WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong easterly winds or gales, shifting to southeasterly; slightly milder; cloudy with some rain or sleet.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong southeast winds or gales; cloudy and slightly milder with rain or part snow.

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SEIZURES SHOW LARGE FLOW OF CONTRABAND THROUGH U.S. MAILS

British Authorities Intercept Many Thousand Dollars Worth of Currency and Securities Intended for Aid of Germany—Highly-Organized System in Use to Thwart Confiscation

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—A large scale racket to thwart the British contraband control system and accumulate foreign currency for Germany has grown up in the United States since the outbreak of war, it is charged here.

Examination of mail pouches carried in United States ships has shown a highly-organized traffic in food, clothing, soap, fats of all sorts, films, maps of military importance, jewelry including an £8,000 ($35,600) pearl necklace, drugs, machine parts, electrical equipment, industrial diamonds and a big volume of negotiable paper and currency—all destined for Germany.

LARGE SEIZURES MADE

In three months ending January 12 British contraband control officers have taken possession of 5,279,750 reichsmarks, 426,355 United States dollars, £17,800 in sterling currency, various amounts of pesos, francs, Canadian dollars and even Chinese dollars, being sent to Germany by bank draft, cheques, payment orders and the new "gift marks" which Germany introduced shortly after the outbreak of war.

Britain's right to open mail pouches carried in American ships which do not call at British ports but are brought in for contraband examination has been disputed by the United States.

Notes have been exchanged between London and Washington, with Britain insisting international law is on her side of the argument and that in any case the examination is necessary in her campaign to

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LEWIS OPPOSED TO THIRD TERM

Labor Leader Predicts Defeat if Roosevelt Seeks Re-election

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—John L. Lewis' warning that a Roosevelt third term attempt faces "ignominious" defeat caused a sensation in Washington today and prompted new talk that he will throw his support to Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana Democrat, for President.

His speech at Columbus, Ohio, was regarded as opening a campaign to influence the Democratic platform and ticket-making. It was recalled he has been making friendly gestures toward Wheeler.

SHOCK TO NEW DEALERS

His charges that the Democratic party had broken faith with labor came as a shock to New Dealers. Several were quick to dispute it. In addition, Senator George Norris, Nebraska Independent, contested Lewis' statement that President Roosevelt could not be re-elected. Norris said there is "not a man in sight in either party to take his (Roosevelt's) place."

Yesterday, Lewis termed Paul V. McNutt, Federal security administrator, a "political adventurer." He had referred earlier to Vice-President John N. Garner as a "labor-baiting, poker-playing, whisky-drinking, evil old man."

COL. W. A. HARRISON JOINS SUPPLY BOARD

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Lieut.-Col. Walter A. Harrison, retired businessman of Saint John, N.B., has been appointed to the War Supply Board, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today. At the same time the resignation of R. C. Vaughan from the board has been accepted.

With Colonel Harrison replacing Mr. Vaughan, the board continues to have four members, one short of the five originally planned. Wallace Campbell, of Windsor, Ont., is chairman, and C. E. Gravel, of Montreal, and William C. Woodward, of Vancouver, are members.

FINNISH PILOT'S FEAT

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 24 (AP).—Aviators of Finland's small air force, reporting success in harassing Soviet raiders, said today that one Finnish pilot, Jorma Sarvanto, downed six or seven Russian planes which took part in a recent raid.

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PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

Usual Pageantry Dropped at Ottawa—Lord Tweedsmuir to Read Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—The sixth session of the Eighteenth Parliament opens tomorrow with all the traditional ceremony of former years but lacking, because of the war, the glittering show of fashion and regalia which originally makes this the year's outstanding social event.

Legislators will take up their seasonal tasks in an atmosphere of dignified seriousness, while showy dress uniforms and medals give way to service wear with civilian officials in plain morning clothes.

INVITATIONS ABANDONED

The invited list of the general public, which in other years has brought throngs of evening-gowned women to stand in line for hours before the opening, has been abandoned.

As usual seats have been reserved in the Senate galleries for members of the diplomatic and official circles in Ottawa and their wives to hear Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir read the Speech from the Throne.

Senate Chamber arrangements are those of an ordinary business session except that wives of Ministers will be given spare seats and the great crimson hassock—the Woolsack—will be in position at the foot of the Throne to seat the Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The wartime ban on firing salutes for ceremonial occasions, eliminating the cannon fire when the Governor-General drives up to the Parliament Building to read the Throne speech at 3 o'clock, is the only other change.

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Rene Morin Is Appointed C.B.C. Head

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Rene Morin, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, of Vancouver, vice-chairman, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, announced today.

Since the retirement of L. W. Brockington as chairman of the board on October 18, Mr. Morin, the vice-chairman, has been acting as chairman.

MAILS RE-ESTABLISHED

GENEVA, Jan. 24 (CP.-Havas).—The International Red Cross committee announced today that Soviet and German authorities had informed them that normal postal clearance for letters and cards from neutral countries to all parts of Poland had been re-established.

British Commissioner to South Africa

Sir Edward Harding and Lady Harding Are Seen Above With S. F. Waterman, High Commissioner for South Africa in London, and Anthony Eden as the Former Departed for Capetown to Take Over His New Duties as High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa.

Stands Ready to Fulfill Pledges of Aid to Belgium

Prime Minister Chamberlain Answers Questions in House—Britain Recognizes Only National Government in China—Frontier Dispute With Italy Remains Unsettled, Commons Is Told

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Great Britain is ready at any time to fulfill its pledges to Belgium. Questions on the pledge to Belgium were brought up by James H. Stewart, National Liberal. He asked:

1. Whether the recent statement by General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British field forces, that if Belgium were attacked the Anglo-French guarantee would come into play immediately, represented the considered opinion of the British Government.

2. The precise nature of the guarantee in question, and whether military plans permitting its application in case of need already had been prepared.

UNDER LOCARNO TREATY

The Prime Minister recalled that under the Locarno Treaty the British Government pledged itself to come immediately to Belgium's help in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany.

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TWO ATTACHES ARE APPOINTED

General LaFleche Going to Paris and Air Commodore Kenny to Washington

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Major-General L. R. LaFleche has been appointed military attache to the Canadian Legation at Paris and Air Commodore W. R. Kenny has been appointed air attache to the Canadian Legation at Washington, it was announced today.

Owing to ill health, Major-General LaFleche has been on sick leave since September from his duties as deputy minister of national defence. He has been granted extended leave to take up his new duties and will leave for Paris within a few weeks.

HAS VARIED DUTIES

The military attache at Paris will maintain contact with the French military authorities and with their co-operation will keep Canada's Minister of National Defence informed on military developments, including new arms and equipment, mechanical transport, military organization, strategy and tactics and other phases of the entire war effort of France. His duties in France will take him from time to time to the front, where he served with the Canadian forces in the Great War.

The air attache at Washington will report on the progress of aviation in the United States. He will study the technical developments, the availability of supplies of aircraft, replacements and munitions, the production of new types, new materials and all other matters pertaining to air defence, and in general keep the Minister of National Defence fully cognizant of air developments.

NEW COLD WAVE SWEEPING EAST

Large Section of United States Under Snow—Highways Blocked

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—A new cold wave, stupendous snowstorms and buffeting winds plagued a Winter-weary United States today. Temperatures fell in the path of a mass of frigid air moving eastward across the Midwest, while huge mounds of snow isolated many communities in the South and East.

Snowbanks scaling up to ten feet in height blocked all highways in Eastern Virginia before the skies cleared. Danville's 21.7-inch fall was the heaviest in forty years. Gales of forty to fifty miles' velocity lashed the state's coast.

The storm left as much as seventeen inches of snow in Lower Delaware.

OVER LARGE SECTION

From Texas to the Atlantic seaboard, a snow coverlet ranged in depth from two to twenty inches. Sub-freezing chill increased the weather woes.

Heavy damage was caused to Winter crops in much of the South, and frost nipped vegetation on the Pacific Coast.

The mercury fell to 28 below in Napoleon, N.D.; 27 below in Miles City, Mont., and Lemmon, S.D., and 22 below in Columbus, Neb.

Japanese Ship Master Loses His Command

TOKIO, Jan. 25 (AP).—Capt. Yoshisada Watanabe, master of the Japanese steamer Asama Maru, was retired from active service today by the owners, the N.Y.K. Line, on grounds of "misconduct" in connection with the halting of the steamer last Sunday by a British warship, which took off twenty-one Germans.

Captain Watanabe's retirement was not further explained.

The master reported last Sunday, after the steamer was halted in sight of Japan's shores, that he first protested there was "no reason why the Germans should be handed over."

ENGINEERS IN ACCORD

Technical Experts of U.S. And Canada in Agreement On Seaway Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—A gigantic St. Lawrence waterway project, revised to meet the objections of senators who defeated it in 1934, moved a step nearer realization today when engineers of the United States and Canada reached a "substantial agreement" on the projects feasibility.

On behalf of delegations from both countries, the Senate Department issued a joint statement saying the next move would be a decision by the two Governments on matters of policy.

The basic cost of the project has been estimated at about $250,000,000. Engineers say that between five and seven years would be required to complete a seaway from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes, but that power development phases could be completed in much less time.

SOUND ENGINEERING

The State Department announcement said the engineers had agreed the project is "sound from an engineering standpoint, cheaper in cost than the project on which the 1932 treaty was based, and affords full protection from all the interests in the various sections of the St. Lawrence River."

The 1932 treaty was rejected when the United States Senate failed to give it the two-thirds majority necessary for ratification.

By going back to the 1936 proposal in preference to that of 1932, the two countries sought to avoid some of the objections raised in the Senate in 1934.

Today's agreement is largely based on a draft treaty submitted to Canada by the State Department in May, 1938.

POINTS IN TREATY

The draft treaty, the State Department said, would enable the United States to go forward immediately with the international rapids section link in the deep waterway and power development; defer Canada's responsibility for completing its share of the waterway for a sufficient time to assure the readiness of the Ontario power

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TEN INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

One Seriously Hurt When Twenty-Two Men Being Driven to Work Near Squamish

SQUAMISH, B.C., Jan. 24 (CP).—Ten men were injured, one seriously, today when a logging truck rolled backwards down a hill twelve miles north of here, struck a boulder, turned over and caught fire.

Twenty-two men, employees of the Manquin Logging Company, were being driven to work on the truck when the accident occurred. Most seriously injured was Harold Davis, thirty-five, Squamish, who suffered pelvic injuries.

Occupants said that the truck began rolling backwards after its brakes slipped while climbing a steep hill. The fire was extinguished by L. J. Van Laare, Vancouver, the driver.

PREPARE FOR INVASION

BERNE, Jan. 24 (AP).—The Swiss General Staff tonight punblished instructions for possible removal of populations of two of Switzerland's largest cities—Zurich and Basel—and strongly advised civilians to refrain from hostile activities in event of invasion unless the military command proclaims a mass rising. "This mass removal," if carried out, would involve about 864,000 people.

Thirty Millions Will Be Spent on Orders For War Materials

Scores of Small Craft to Be Built Immediately—Nearly 1,000 Airplanes to Be Built in Canada for Training Purposes

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (AP).—Canadian industry is hitting its stride in wartime production with orders now in hand or about to be given for well over $30,000,000 worth of small boats, airplanes and munitions, Transport Minister C. D. Howe announced today at a press conference.

Outstanding among the orders on which industry is now or soon will be engaged is one for forty-six steel anti-submarine vessels, to be divided between the Royal and Canadian Navies, and nearly 1,000 airplanes for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The anti-submarine craft alone will distribute $25,000,000 among Canadian shipyards and industries. In addition, there will be about forty small motorized craft to work with the sea patrols of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and twenty-eight mine sweepers for which tenders will be received in about two weeks.

If Canadian shipyards and aircraft factories are not occupied to their fullest capacity on these orders, they soon will be, Mr. Howe said. In some cases the orders were limited only by the immediate productive capacity of industry.

For the air training programme

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KING PROVIDES EVENTFUL DAY FOR FIGHTING MEN OF CANADA

His Majesty Spends Five Hours in Visit to First Division at Aldershot—Greeted With Spontaneous Roar of Cheers at Every Appearance in Scattered Camps

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 24 (By Cable).—The Asama Maru case has given the Japanese Nationalists an opportunity to revive the anti-British, pro-German sentiment which, to their chagrin, had become inert. But it is just possible that the action of the Japanese Foreign Office requesting the British not to interfere with Japanese ships in future may satisfy public opinion, says The Times' Tokio correspondent.

The press, which was furious at the supposed arrogance of the British navy, is now more inclined to emphasize the legal aspects of the case. One of the real dangers of the situation as pointed out by the Japanese newspaper Miyako is that it will cause the "stagnant feelings of the people to flow out against Britain."

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In other words, the Japanese Parliament, about to meet, and the members, having been deprived of their prey by the hurried resignation of an unpopular Cabinet, may vent all the pent-up irritation engendered by wartime restrictions in an attack against Britain on an ill-understood but plausible popular issue. The Japanese protest is being considered in London and a reply should soon be sent.

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Although the details are vague, it seems clear that the Russians are allowing the Germans to take over the railway line between German-occupied Poland and Rumania, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent.

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Meanwhile, German troop movements in Soviet Galicia are anxiously discussed in the Balkans. Reports of reliable eye-witnesses agree that about two German divisions are concentrated in Soviet Galicia.

Reports are current in Budapest that German mechanized troops are en route for Odessa for transport to the Caucasus, either for the protection of that vulnerable Russian area against attack or for aggressive purposes.

The entry of German troops into Soviet Galicia confirms the impression that Germany made it plain to Moscow that a forward Russian policy in the Balkans would be unwelcome to her.

An unconfirmed Bucharest report says the Germans are preparing to lay an oil pipe-line between Lwow and Bratislavia, which would ease the problem of supplying the Germans if they invaded the Balkans.

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Capable Soviet ski patrols appeared for the first time on the Salla front, and it is obvious that Russia sent some of her most expert ski troops to the Waistline area, says The Times' Rovaniemi correspondent.

The Finns used to say that the Russians are such awkward skiers, that when a Finn wants to act quickly he puts them on, while a hurrying Russian takes them off. But this is no longer true. The Russians are holding out with great determination on this front, but the dropping of food supplies from Soviet planes to almost surrounded Russians shows the appalling difficulties of maintaining communications.

It is difficult to see how the Russian troops at Salla can be saved.

The Russians used 100 bombers and pounded the Finns for a day and night before launching the offensive at the Taipale River on Sunday, but this effort to turn the Mannerheim Line is considered to have failed.

Congratulates G.O.C. on Smartness of All Troops

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 24 (AP).—The King, who six months ago visited his Canadian subjects in their Dominion, today spent five hours among the men the Dominion has sent to England to fight in the war against Germany.

And as the strains of "Retreat" sounded through the Winter twilight of Aldershot camp tonight, the members of Canada's First Division agreed it had been the most eventful day they have spent since they landed on the shores of the Motherland nearly six weeks ago.

For more than five hours the Canadians enjoyed the thrill of a lifetime as the King strolled informally through the serried ranks of well-trained soldiers recruited from every part of the Dominion, and formally reviewed three units of which he is colonel-in-chief: the Royal 22nd Regiment, the Royal Canadian Engineers and the Royal Canadian Artillery.

A LONG TOUR

Dressed in the uniform of a field marshal and protected by a fur-collared British "warm" against the bitter cold, His Majesty drove nearly fifty miles through the scattered camps of the Canadian Division, and walked about five miles more along the ranks, chatting with officers and men about their general welfare and previous war services.

Wherever he appeared, His Majesty was greeted by a roar of cheers, with a "tiger" added for good measure. An extra cheer was also called "for our colonel-in-chief" by the commanders of the units he reviewed.

Although the Queen did not accompany His Majesty today, it was learned she will visit the camp at the first opportunity to inspect the Toronto Scottish Regiment, of which she is colonel-in-chief.

The King told Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, that he is looking forward to visiting the Canadians from time to time and specifically requested

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RED BOMBERS SINK VESSEL

Finnish Ship Sent to Bottom—Soviet Troops Repulsed With Heavy Losses

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 25 (AP).—Soviet bombers, swarming again over Finland, yesterday sank a Finnish ship in the Aland Archipelago and tried to bomb a German vessel while Finnish land armies maintained a steel trap around a big Soviet force cut off from help northeast of Lake Ladoga.

Dumping ten or fifteen bombs, the planes sank the 1,133-ton Notung, of Finnish registry, at Sotturija, a small island in the eastern part of the archipelago. Other bombs barely missed a German ship, unnamed in dispatches reaching here, which had run aground nearby. A third ship, also unidentified, was machine-gunned from a plane near the Island of Houtskar.

CREW MACHINE-GUNNED

The aim of the Soviet aviators was so poor that not a direct hit was scored on the Notung, but one bomb fell close enough to cause a leak. After the Notung had foundered, the planes were reported to have machine-gunned the crew as they rowed toward shore, but no one was hit.

Waves of five, ten and fifteen planes bombed Kuhmo, in Eastern Finland, damaging one frame building and firing another. The towns of Vuokatti and Taivalkoski also were bombed and the populations machine-gunned.

RED ATTACKS REPULSED

For the third successive day the Finns, northeast of Lake Ladoga, repulsed and inflicted heavy losses on Red Army units trying to batter through to the relief of the marooned Soviet divisions on the flank of the Mannerheim Line.

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May Establish Control Point At Saint John

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Negotiations are in progress between London and Ottawa for the designation of Saint John, N.B., as a contraband control station for the examination of United States ships, it was learned tonight.

It is understood the negotiations have not reached any degree of finality but are being expedited. It also is understood soundings have been made in Washington to determine whether a contraband control station on the American side of the Atlantic would be welcome.

WARSHIP SINKS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Destroyer Ljubljana Founders on Reef—Officers And Crew Saved

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Jan. 24 (CP).—The Yugoslavia destroyer, Ljubljana, 1,400 tons, sank within an hour at the naval base of Sibenik today after striking a submerged reef.

Officers and crew, numbering approximately 300, jumped overboard and all were rescued. Reports said Commander Achlin committed suicide as the destroyer was sinking, but one report said he was saved and had been placed under guard pending investigation.

The Ljubljana was completed only last Spring. Her loss was a heavy blow to the Yugoslav navy which has but two destroyers left.

WAS ENTERING HARBOR

The destroyer struck the reef as she was entering Sibenik harbor with a sister ship. All vessels were ordered from the scene and a police guard was established around the waterfront districts.

Some attributed the accident to the weather. A fierce storm was raging when the ship struck the reef.

Naval officials said the warship probably would be salvaged.

The Ljubljana was launched in June, 1938, and was one of the fastest boats of her class in the world, being able to attain thirty-eight knots. She was armed with Skoda-made guns, four of them 4.7 inch, four 1.5-inch anti-aircraft guns and six 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The King Halts for Many Informal Chats With Man or Officer

Shows Keen Interest in Decorations and Details of Previous Service by Men of Canadian Army Once Again Overseas

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 24 (AP).—The King displayed a keen eye for decorations and long service ribbons as he walked along the khaki ranks today, inspecting the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force. He halted fifty or more times to chat informally with officers and men of the ranks.

He wanted to know of the welfare of the men who have flocked to the Mother Country's side in this hour of stress. He wanted to know how decorations for bravery were won and of previous war service. He asked if England's marrow-chilling Winter dampness was worse than Canada's drier cold and the answer always was "Yes, sir."

Two of those whom he singled out for a chat were men of the division who won the Victoria Cross in the last "show" against Germany. They are Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, Calgary, and Major M. F. Gregg, Ottawa, whose peacetime duty has been as sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons.

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PARACHUTE SHELL IS BEING TESTED

Missle Designed by Ottawa Man May Be Used in Aircraft Defence System

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP).—A parachute shell, designed by G. D. Wright, of Ottawa, may become part of Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence system.

The shell, which will drop small parachutes with wires attached for trapping attacking aircraft, has been forwarded by the National Defence Department to the British War Office, it was learned today.

It is understood the new shell is more fully developed than a similar shell of American design now being tested in France.

Officers and Airmen Of R.A.F. Arrive to Aid in Training Plan

Arrivals Are Being Divided Into Groups to Be Stationed at Headquarters and Air Force Training Grounds of Ontario

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (P).—Seventy-one officers and approximately 200 airmen of the Royal Air Force have arrived in Canada to assist in training pilots, air observers and air gunners under the British Commonwealth air training plan, the Defence Department announced tonight.

The men are being divided into five groups.

One group will be stationed at Air Force headquarters in Ottawa, a second will proceed to the air training command in Toronto; a third is going to the technical school in St. Thomas, Ont.; a fourth will be located at Trenton, Ont., and a fifth at Camp Borden, Ont.

SUPERVISORY BOARD MEETS

At the same time the Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced the first meeting of the supervisory board of the air training plan had been held this morning at Air Force headquarters. Prior to this meeting, he said, a series of preparatory conferences had been held between Canadian members of the board and representatives of the United Kingdom air mission.

The board, charged with responsibility for supervision of the financial administration of the training programme, is under chairmanship of Mr. Rogers.

It also includes the Finance Minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston; the Transport Minister, Hon. C. D. Howe, and representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand; the deputy minister for air of the Department of National Defence, and the chief of the air staff.

Mr. Rogers said the board received today a detailed report from the chief of the air staff, Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, who outlined the progress already made in connection with the organization being set up for the training plan and establishment of schools.

The board also considered a number of matters of policy.

Representatives of the United Kingdom and Australian Governments express appreciation of the work already performed in the establishment of schools, Mr. Rogers said. They were favorably impressed with progress made in a relatively short time since the agreement between the British Commonwealth countries was signed.

WATER WAGON BURNS

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Jan. 24 (AP).—Firemen, answering an alarm, found the town's water wagon afire. Driver Hubert Atwater said that, although he had 500 gallons aboard, he couldn't find a bucket.

KNEW HIS GRAMMAR

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 24 (AP).—Rip, collie dog owned by Dr. Agnes Berrigan, college English professor, has profited from his environment. "Lay down," said a student. The dog ignored the command. "Your grammar is bad," said Dr. Berrigan. "Lie down, Rip." Rip did.

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To fully appreciate what this final price reduction means you must see these two groups of Afternoon Dresses. We won't even tell you the regular prices—you might find it hard to believe! But if there's one among them that you like—LADY, LADY, ARE YOU LUCKY!

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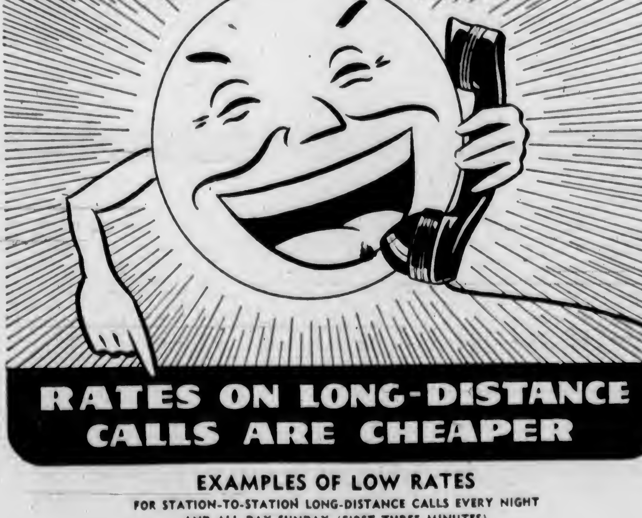
All day Sunday



RATES ON LONG-DISTANCE CALLS ARE CHEAPER

EXAMPLES OF LOW RATES
FOR STATION-TO-STATION LONG-DISTANCE CALLS EVERY NIGHT AND ALL DAY SUNDAY (FIRST THREE MINUTES)

VICTORIA TO:

Calgary	$1.50	Nelson	$1.15
Duncan	.25	Port Alberni	.40
Kamloops	.90	Regina	1.70
Kelowna	.90	Vancouver	.45
Nanaimo	.25	Winnipeg	2.25

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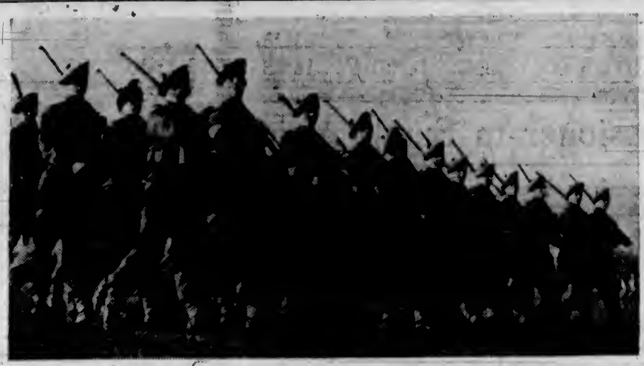

Looking Very Fit and Trim, These Canadian Troops, Somewhere in England, March in Parade. The Boys Are Finishing Training in the Mother Country Before Going Over to France.

MAY WAR OVER SHIPMENT BAN

Conflict Between Japan and United States Possible Says Professor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP).—War between the United States and Japan is "quite possible" should this country ban shipments of war materials, Dr. Glenn E. Hoover, Mills College economics professor, predicted today.

"If there should be a war, it probably will not amount to much," the professor hazarded. He suggested a declaration of war might lead to no large scale offensive by either side.

The main result, Dr. Hoover envisioned, would be to put an end to this country's economic assistance to Japan's invasion of China, principally by cutting off such vital war supplies as oil, gasoline, iron and steel scrap, automobiles, trucks and airplanes. Any assistance to China would help that country take care of itself to better advantage, he observed.

KING PROVIDES EVENTFUL DAY

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that such an occasion should be as informal as possible.

DEEPLY IMPRESSED

He told the G.O.C. he had been deeply impressed by the smart bearing and soldierly discipline of the entire division. Before taking his leave he congratulated General McNaughton on the proficiency and turnout of his men and wished them "Good luck and God speed."

The eventful day for the division started at 10:30 a.m. as His Majesty in a Royal car was escorted by members of the 1st Provost Company, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to the precincts of divisional headquarters.

There he was greeted by Lieut.-General Charles Broad, general officer commanding the Aldershot Command, who introduced General McNaughton and senior Canadian staff officers to His Majesty.

The arrival was signalized by the raising of the division's new battle flag on the staff erected for the occasion. The King displayed keen interest in the flag, which combines the Union Jack, maple leaves and fleur de lys on a white field, and before the day's ceremony ended he was presented with a miniature, which had been flown on General McNaughton's car as a memento of the visit.

CHERISHED SOUVENIR

The King was visibly affected by the gesture and told General McNaughton he would regard the flag as one of his most cherished souvenirs.

From Divisional Headquarters the King marched through miles of tightly-packed lanes of the Dominion's stalwart sons, all of whom paraded in battle dress for the first time in England.

He chatted at length with many of the officers and men, showing particular interest in those who had won distinction with the forces in former wars.

Although no advance notice had been given of the visit, thousands of citizens lined the route of inspection, lending volume to the waves of cheers as the Monarch passed from unit to unit. Overhead planes roared in salute. Mechanical convoys of the Imperial forces in the area halted in salute along the highway.

Accompanying the King were Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner; L. B. Pearson, secretary of Canada House; senior members of the Canadian military headquarters staff in London, ranking staff officers of the First Division, and Sir Alexander Hardinge, equerry to the King.

R.C.M.P. ESCORT

Also with the party were four members of the R.C.M.P., C.S.M. Charles Graham, of Cornwall, who had charge of the motorcycle escort during the Royal tour of Canada; Sgt. O. G. Supeene, Winnipeg; Cpl. J. E. B. Hallett, Edmonton, and Cpl. M. E. Byers, Calgary.

Directing traffic along every avenue leading into the main artery of the Royal procession were forty-two selected members of the R.C.M.P., under command of Lieut.-Col C. H. Hill, Ottawa.

On six separate occasions the Royal Standard was struck and the National Anthem played while His Majesty stood at salute.

It was the first time that the Canadians had turned out to the strains of a brass band and the newsreel sound units made the most of it. A complete picture of the day's ceremony was recorded in film and sound and will be presented to the Canadian Government as a permanent record for the Dominion Archives.

The King in visiting his Canadian troops encamped in Britain followed the example set by his father more than twenty-five years ago. George V, accompanied by Queen Mary and Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, reviewed the Canadians at Salisbury Plains, November 5, 1914.

SPENDS WHOLE DAY

His Majesty spent the whole day at the Canadian camp, lunching with General McNaughton and his senior officers, and leaving just at dusk.

In addition to the units he formally reviewed, passing up and down their ranks, he saw the entire First Division and had presented to him the senior officers of each unit.

After the welcoming formalities, the King passed first through the Toronto Scottish, which lined the highway near divisional headquarters. Next were the Saskatoon Light Infantry and the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

Then His Majesty reviewed four units of the R.C.A., the Third Field Regiment, the First Anti-Tank Regiment, and First and Second Regiments, in turn.

Next he walked along a highway flanked by units of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and passed along the ranks of the Second Infantry Brigade, where he saw the Princess Pats, the Seaforth Highlanders and the Edmonton Regiment.

He passed the Third Infantry Brigade, including the Carleton and York Regiment and the West Nova Scotias, en route to his inspection of the gallant Royale Vingt-Deuxieme.

REVIEWS ENGINEERS

After lunch the King reviewed the R.C.E. and passed through the First Brigade, where he saw the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Prince Edward Regiment, the 48th Highlanders, the Royal Montreal Regiment and, finally, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

At luncheon the King sat with General McNaughton at his right, and Brigadier J. C. Stewart, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, at his left. Immediately opposite the King sat Mr. Massey, who was flanked by Brigadier G. R. Pearkes and General Broad.

Other guests included Sir Alexander Hardinge, Colonel E. W. Sansom, Brigadier C. B. Price, Colonel R. M. Luton, Colonel J. A. Linton, Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, Brigadier A. A. Smith, Brigadier W. W. Foster, Colonel J. H. MacQueen, Colonel G. R. Loggie, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Turner, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. T. A. Wyman, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Potts, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Hill, Lieut.-Col. T. R. Shields, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Walford, Lieut.-Col. C. S. L. Hertzberg, Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bullock, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Haldenby, Lieut.-Col. G. R. D. Farmer, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col G. M. Elder, Lieut.-Col. V. Hodson, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Genet, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Colquhoun, Lieut.-Col. P. Flynn, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Roberts, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Ganong, Lieut.-Col. S. Young, Lieut.-Col. C. C. Competon, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Stillman, Lieut.-Col. E. Slessor, Lieut.-Col G. E. McCartney, Lieut.-Col. E. A. McCusker, Lieut.-Col. A. E. D. Tremain, Lieut.-Col. C. W. F. Johnston, Honorary Lieut.-Col. H. A. Kent, Lieut.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, Major M. F. Gregg, Major J. F. A. Lister, Commander F. V. Heakes and Mr. Pearson.

PAY FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES URGED

CALGARY, Jan. 24 (CP).—Pay for city school trustees will be urged by Mrs. H. D. Tarves, Calgary, at the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association here, it was indicated when the first day's sessions closed today.

Mrs. Tarves' resolution seeking statutory power to permit remuneration of urban trustees was tabled for discussion just as the session closed. It was indicated that it will be widened to include town and village trustees.

A similar resolution was rejected by the Calgary School Board earlier this month, when the Calgary Labor party asked that it be submitted by the Calgary board to the provincial convention.

Rural school divisions already have the power to remunerate trustees.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

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Lord Tweedsmuir will read the Speech from the Throne in both English and French, outlining the Government's plans for the session, its hopes for the future and its accomplishments since the last session.

The Cabinet has been called to meet at 8 a.m., P.S.T., to give final review to the Speech.

This session, in all probability will be the last for the Eighteenth Parliament. According to statute, there must be a new Parliament elected every five years and the present Parliament was elected in October, 1935.

There is always the possibility the life of the present Parliament may be extended because of the desire not to bring on an election during such a critical time, but there is little indication this is contemplated.

BITTER

"I have a surprise for you, Harry."

"Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?"

The Netherlands Prepared

The Netherlands Bring All Dutch Army Stations Up to Wartime Strength as France Warned She Would Support Any Neutral Attacked by the Germans. Dutch Troops Are Seen Marching Out of Amsterdam.

BITTER FEUD CONTINUING

Premier Hepburn and Former Attorney-General Roebuck Quarrel

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—Ontario Legislature was the scene today for renewal of the bitter personal feud between Premier Mitchell Hepburn and the man who served as his Attorney-General from 1934 to 1937, Arthur Roebuck, Independent Liberal member for Toronto-Bellwoods.

Jointly attacked with Mr. Roebuck was Joseph Atkinson, publisher of The Toronto Daily Star, and Lewis Duncan, Toronto Liberal lawyer, who advised Mr. Roebuck when the latter was Attorney-General.

The Premier said he would recall several incidents in Mr. Roebuck's tenure as Attorney-General.

Mr. Roebuck was the sole judge when Lloyd's, famous British insurance firm, was granted a licence to do business in Ontario, said the Premier. Shortly afterwards Mr. Roebuck, with his brother-in-law, Donald Walkinshaw, went to England "for the pay-off."

AFTER MOTOR STRIKE

The Premier accused Mr. Atkinson of being vindictive toward him after the Oshawa General Motors strike in 1937. He (Mr. Hepburn, wouldn't bow to Mr. Atkinson, but Mr. Roebuck had.

After Dick Merrill, trans-Atlantic aviator, was received in Toronto, The Star editorially criticized disregard of traffic laws in the reception, said Mr. Hepburn. He would tell some things about Mr. Atkinson's grandsons that The Star wouldn't publish.

Mr. Hepburn read from a memorandum from H. R. Polson, deputy inspector of legal offices, concerning a charge laid against Harry and John Hindmarsh, grandsons of Mr Atkinson, and another youth, Harry Farr, for splashing red paint on a school at Oakville. Malicious damage to property was charged.

Harry Hindmarsh, Sr., vice-president of The Toronto Daily Star, got in touch with Mr. Roebuck and then exerted influence on the Crown attorney to have the trial held under circumstances which would not be generally known in Oakville. The charge was withdrawn and damages were paid.

"What do you think of that when you talk of justice in Ontario?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

COURT ACTIONS

On February 20, 1937, Harry Hindmarsh, Jr., was arrested on a highway and taken to Brampton Jail on a reckless driving charge. Hindmarsh, Sr., got in touch with the Crown attorney and guaranteed production of his son for trial. Influence was used to have the trial in the magistrate's office. Evidence was that young Hindmarsh was driving eighty miles an hour and he was fined $25.

Mr. Roebuck labeled the Premier's remarks an exhibition of meanness and smallness.

Renewing the attack on Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Hepburn said that his then Attorney-General had persuaded him to have withdrawn from the order paper a motion asking information concerning fees paid Lewis Duncan by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The substance of the matter was that Mr. Duncan had been paid $16,000 for preparing a speech that took Mr. Roebuck, in the Legislature, nine hours to deliver. He wanted $10,000 more.

FORMER RESIDENT OF VICTORIA DEAD

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Gunther Was Provincial Superintendent of Insurance for Six Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest F. Gunther, seventy-five, former British Columbia insurance superintendent and resident of Victoria, died in hospital here tonight.

Colonel Gunther, who retired several years ago after operating an insurance business here, was superintendent of insurance under the Sir Richard McBride administration and lived in the Provincial capital from 1911 to 1917.

Born in Toronto, he was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto. He took a law degree in the latter city and later served in the Northwest Rebellion as a lieutenant of the Queen's Own University Company. Later he was made lieutenant-colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

Among survivors are E. H. Gunther, of Brantford, Ont., a brother, and three sisters in Toronto: Mrs. D. G. Wishart, Mrs. E. A. George, and Mrs. J. Baird Laidlaw.

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Says Thousands of Czechs Killed and Jailed by Germans

Recent Visitor to Prague Tells Grim Story of Nazi Atrocities—Own Brother Driven Insane From Torture at Hands of Invaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (?).—A story of German atrocities in conquered Czecho-Slovakia, where "practically everyone in the old regime is in custody," was told today by Anthony Fiala, of Chicago, on his return from a trip to his homeland, where he found his mother and father dead and a brother insane.

Last June Fiala, an executive of the Bata Shoe Company's Chicago branch, received word that his brother, Ladislav, a Prague tavern owner, was seriously ill. On his return today, he said he found his brother speechless and insane from torture inflicted by the Nazis and that his mother fell dead when she saw the beaten man's condition.

HEART ATTACKS COMMON

"What they did to him I don't know," said Fiala. "His speech was paralyzed. He didn't recognize me. He had lost his mind. We tried to keep it from my seventy-one-year-old mother, for my father had died just before of a heart attack during the Sudeten annexation. Heart attacks are the Czech disease now, under Nazi opppression. But my mother finally saw my brother at his home and she dropped dead."

Discussing general conditions in dismembered Czecho-Slovakia, Fiala said he had "good information" that 20,000 persons are in prison in Prague. He named several Czech leaders who have disappeared. He said a leading Czech surgeon, Dr. A. Jirasch, was jailed because he refused to certify that the Czech student leader, Jan Opletal, had died of pneumonia.

THOUSANDS LOSE LIVES

Opletal led the revolt of students which resulted in many deaths in Prague last October 28. Fiala said that since that date "about 5,000 people have been killed or have died from Nazi mistreatment." He added:

"After the students' riot, the Gestapo assembled the students on the municipal air field, lined them up, picked out every tenth man and shot him in front of the others. They shot 129 students altogether. But the Czech people are still putting up a terrific passive resistance."

NO PORTION OF WORLD IMMUNE

Earthquakes May Occur Anywhere, Dr. Pearce Tells Astronomical Group

No place in the world is immune or free from earthquakes, Dr. J. A. Pearce told the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its first meeting for the new year held in the Y.W.C.A. Building last night. Dr. Pearce, who is 1940 president of the parent society in Canada, addressed the centre on seismology (the science of earthquakes) and the structure of the earth.

The speaker prefaced an interesting and highly technical address with a brief history of the study of earth tremors. The first known references to earthquakes, he said, were found in the Bible. Aristotle had a descriptive classification of earthquakes, according to the way the ground moved. It was a Chinese, Choko, who in A.D. 136, first invented an instrument, the seismoscope, to record such movements.

NATURE OF WAVES

In 1874 the first seismological society was formed in Italy, and was followed soon afterwards by others in Sweden and Japan. In 1880, English scientists developed the first seismographs, instruments by which earthquakes were recorded and their intensity measured. Between 1880 and 1892 the nature of waves of movement was first determined. The International Seismological Union of the World came into being in 1903.

From a study of the characteristics and frequence of earth movements, it was possible to learn something of the structure of the earth, Dr. Pearce explained. From the epicentre, the point on the earth's surface directly above the centre of the disturbance, the waves spread in all directions.

DIFFERENCE IN TIMES

The epicentre of a disturbance could be determined from a study of the difference in times of the primary, secondary and numerous succeeding waves which reached the recording instrument according to the numerous changes they underwent due to reflection.

In observations on current and coming phenomena of the heavens, given prior to Dr. Pearce's address, mention was made of the fact that on February 28, four planets, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Uranus, would all be visible at one time.

King and Queen of Italy Visit Pope

When the King and Queen of Italy journeyed to the Vatican to visit Pope Pius XII it was the first time in ten years that the Italian monarch had visited the Vatican. In the picture Their Majesties can be seen leaving the Basilica of San Pietro accompanied by the Papal Court. The Queen is holding the arm of Prince Euspoli, Grand Master of the Sacred Hospice.

PREDICTS GOOD TOURIST YEAR

Harold Husband Returns to Victoria From Visit to United States

Returning to Victoria yesterday from a trip which embraced many of the principal Eastern and Middle Western cities of the United States, Harold Husband, managing director of the Victoria Gray Line, reports that 1940 is potentially a very big tourist year.

Business conditions in the United States are better than they have been in many years, Mr. Husband said, and leading industrialists do not only ascribe this satisfactory situation to the impetus of war orders. These executives believe that United States business conditions are on the upswing, and look for further improvement during 1940.

As a result of more prosperous business conditions, more people will have more money to spend on recreation and vacationing next Spring.

CRIPPLING TRAFFIC

The war, and especially incidents such as the presence of the Graf Spee in South American waters, has had the effect of completely crippling cruise traffic this Winter, even in American Hemisphere waters, Mr. Husband said, and next Summer will see most of the American travel confined to the North American continent.

One disturbing development has been the forced retirement from business of many small travel and tourist bureaux throughout the United States, who depended for a considerable proportion of their income from cruise and steamship business. The domestic rail and resort business, with smaller commissions, were insufficient to maintain their overhead. Consequently, the advertising, development and direction of 1940's business will have to be handled by fewer agencies. This will mean more intensive advertising and effort by the remaining agencies, since the tourist business results depend upon advertising and publicity.

"The extent to which Canada, British Columbia and Victoria will participate in this travel will, in my opinion, depend to a large extent on the amount and type of advertising and development work which is done during the present Winter and Spring seasons," Mr. Husband said.

COMPETITION KEENER

"Competition from United States domestic resorts will be keener than ever next year. Both the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs will reopen. While Canada has the lure of a foreign country, the fact that we are also a belligerent introduces a condition which requires persistent and intelligent publicity and advertising to counteract. The great mass of the American traveling public must be kept fully aware of the fact that we not only want their visit to Canada and their patronage, but that we will assure them that restrictions or formalities which might be construed to embarrass the free flow of tourist traffic will be kept at a minimum," stated Mr. Husband.

At no time in Canada's history has the maintenance and further development of Canada's tourist business assumed such national importance.

ARE DESIRABLE

For the purchase of war materials for Canada and Great Britain, the Dominion requires every dollar of United States exchange which can be procured, and particularly desirable are American dollars which can be acquired in exchange for our scenery and hospitality, a non-depleting asset. Therefore, the fostering of our $300,000,000 tourist traffic, and its extension, are patriotic responsibilities of every individual in every community in Canada.

The year 1940 can be Victoria's and Canada's biggest tourist year; the measure of its volume will be in direct ratio to our support to the excellent work being performed by private organizations, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and the Provincial and Dominion Tourist Bureaux," Mr. Husband declared.

ARMED MEN STEAL TRUCK IN DAYLIGHT

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 24 (CP).—Police spread a wide net today in search for four armed men who commandeered a truck loaded with seventy furs in a daring daylight holdup near St. Thomas yesterday.

The truck was abandoned last night near Amherstburg and the driver was left, bound and gagged, in the rear. The furs, valued at $14,000, were missing when the driver was freed by police.

Coal Leases Are Given at Baynes Sound Location

DISCOVERY of coal on Vancouver Island, in quantity and grade not yet determined, was acknowledged yesterday by the British Columbia Lands Department by the issuance with Provincial assent of a five-year lease to Maria J. Priest of licences under the Coal and Petroleum Act on two surveyed parcels of land, of 143 acres and ninety-four acres at Baynes Sound, Nanaimo district. Coal occurs at several places on the Island, but the Baynes Sound area had not yet been reported on, mines officials said.

ILLNESS TAKES RED CROSS DOG

Victory, War Work Collector, Is Dead—Successor To Be Found

The Red Cross Society in Victoria and Mrs. G. C. Bloomfield, owner of Victory, the St. Bernard which has been collecting for the society's war work fund, suffered a severe loss this week, when Victory succumbed to an illness. The good work begun by Victory, successor to Muggins, of Great War fame, is to be carried on, however, Mrs. Bloomfield is negotiating with Alfred Pett, New Westminster, for another young St. Bernard, and it is hoped that street collections will be resumed at an early date.

VICTORY

When Victory began her work late in November, the society and Mrs. Bloomfield had high hopes that her collections would amount to at least $25,000, the sum taken by Muggins in the last war. Before she died, Victory had taken over $300, in only twenty-one hours, for she was never on the streets for more than an hour a day. She had her own bank in the Red Cross superfluities store on Government Street.

Victory was given to Mrs. Bloomfield by Harold Jarvis, San Francisco, and Mrs. Bloomfield personally met all traveling and incidental expenses connected with bringing her to Victoria, and was responsible for her care and feeding.

Victory was under the continual and gratuitous supervision of a veterinarian, Dr. Michael Swangard, who had care of her during the ten days she was sick, even staying up with her for five nights.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

The benevolent old man was trying to instil the spirit of ambition in an obviously unenthusiastic office boy. "My boy," he said, "do you know the secret of success in life?" "No, I don't," the lad replied frankly. "But I'll bet there's a catch in it—like all the rest of them things. I'll lay you a hundred to eight it's something to do with hard work!"

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Outlines Scheme For Water Board To Aid District

Proposals for a Greater Victoria water board and an outline of a financial arrangement to cover existing waterworks debt and operation of the system as a metropolitan unit were outlined by Charles S. Henley at a meeting of the City Council water board and finance committee yesterday afternoon. Mayor Andrew McGavin presided.

Others present included Aldermen John A. Worthington, T. W. Hawkins, W. Lloyd Morgan, Edward Williams and B. J. Gadsden.

Mr. Henley was asked to submit a brief covering the allocation of bonds and the financial arrangement and operations of metropolitan water boards. Another meeting will be arranged in the near future.

A request from the Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., for an eight-inch water connection to the mill was tabled until an investigation of facilities by the water board.

Windy Weather Will Continue, Forecast Says

Victorians who shivered yesterday in the cold easterly wind that swept the Coast may look forward to milder temperatures today, the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales predicted last night.

Continued windy weather may be expected, however, for the forecast was "strong easterly winds or gales, shifting to southeasterly; slightly milder, with some rain or part sleet."

Though the wind yesterday made the day one of the coldest this year, official temperature readings were relatively high, the maximum at Gonzales being 40 degrees, and the minimum only two degrees lower. At Victoria College the maximum was 41 degrees, and the minimum the same as at Gonzales. A trace of rain was recorded at the college for the twenty-four hours prior to 4:30 p.m.

There was a few snow flurries in the city last night, but the snow did not lie on the ground.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 24. — Funeral services for Mrs. John R. Murray, sixty-five, resident of Gabriola Island for twenty-nine years, who died in Nanaimo Hospital today, will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Gabriola Island United Church, with Rev. J. H. Wright officiating. Interment will be in the Gabriola Island Cemetery. Born in Scotland, she is survived by her husband, John Murray; two sons, John and Charles, of Wellington, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. A. R. Massick, of Lantzville.

LUCK IN HORSESHOE

EHOBOTH BEACH, Del., Jan. 24 (AP).—Frederick G. Vogel, Jr., found a horseshoe and took it home.

Right away he found a penny; found a dime; and received a cheque for a long-overdue bill.

He nailed the shoe over his door

TWO CANADIANS REPORTED KILLED

List of War Casualties Shows British Columbia Man Lost Life on Active Service

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP). — Two Canadians were included in the Air Ministry's eighteenth list of war casualties issued tonight.

They were Acting Pilot Officer J. A. Littlewood, of Calgary, and Flying Officer Richard Coe, of Winfield, B.C. Both were killed on active service.

Today's list was made up of fifteen men killed in action, sixteen missing, and twenty-two killed on active service. Unofficial totals for the war follow:

In action: 123 killed, seventeen missing and believed to be prisoners, 107 missing, two dead of wounds, four wounded; on active service: 253 killed, eleven missing and believed killed, one dead of wounds, seven wounded, and 118 who died.

Obituary

GREENE — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Gillies Greene will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McEWEN—The funeral of Gilbert McEwen will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct the services and interment will take place in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

WHITEROW — Funeral services for Robert Whiterow were held Wednesday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. R. Fife officiated and interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: J. Bohlender, George Fyke, T. Exton and William Van Munster.

CAMERON — Rev. James Hood conducted the funeral service of A. L. Cameron yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many friends. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "A Few More Years Shall Roll," were sung. After the service the remains were forwarded to Calgary, where interment will be made next Friday afternoon.

GROUTAGE — Funeral services for Margaret Noble Groutage will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEAVERBROOK HELPS

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP). — Lord Beaverbrook has given the Canadian Red Cross £5,000 ($22,250) to help its commitment of $50,000 in connection with the Beaver Club, it was learned reliably today. The Beaver Club is the recreation centre being organized in London for Canadian soldiers on leave.

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Thursday, January 25, 1940

AFTERMATH OF THE WAR

Those who are correctly informed about the past may well discount the dire forebodings and gloomy predictions about the aftermath of the present War. It has been foretold that one result will be that Bolshevism will hold Europe in its grip. There are some who say that Democracy is in its death throes; others claim it is in a process that will give rise to a new consolidation of that theory of government by a process of federalism in Europe. It is a fruitful but nebulous theme to discuss; it is guesswork all the way. It is only a brief few months ago when commentators on events foresaw in the Russo-German entente a portend of profound significance to the future destiny of the world. They are by no means as sure now, because Russia's military strength has been proved to be largely a myth. As an instrument of aggression it may be doubted if Russia has the strength of a second-class Power. The inward part of the Soviet military machine may be, like the Pharaisees of old, "full of ravening and wickedness," but the "outside of the cup and the platter," though impressive to the eye, is shrouding the ineptitude within.

The signs of the times, as they grow more apparent, show in the prophecies affecting the War and whatever significance it will have on the future, that too much stress is being laid on the economic factor, which is not, and rarely has been, a governing factor in history. There is too little emphasis applied to the situation to show that the forces engaged in the struggle are fighting for the perpetuation, or destruction, of a soul-destroying despotism. The War is against the barbarities of which human beings are capable. It is not for economic supremacy through the medium of a planned economy which would make slaves of humanity. The riddle of Russia has been already solved. Communism is a governmental husk made up of bluff and noxious propaganda, which only imposes on weak mentality. Whoever supposes that the totalitarian idea is spreading is deaf to the facts of the situation. On the contrary, the policy of aggression has awakened the soul of the world, because it has come out in its true colors as a doctrine that is recoiling on itself. It has been effective in bringing into strong relief the memorable trulsm uttered by Napoleon that, "c'est imagination qui gouvern la genre humain."

It is true, to an extent at least, that the economic factor will have its effect in the winning of the War. That will be true so far as the economics of Karl Marx contribute to their own destruction. Russia has had twenty years to sow the seeds of her aggression. Germany has had the same period, reinforced by the lessons of the Great War. Neither country has made itself self-supporting, despite all the energies expended on a planned economy. Both countries, as a part of a planned economy, have built up gigantic military machines. One has been found wanting in perpetrating aggression on a fourth-class Power; the other has been driven to ruthlessness by the economic blockade. Germany chose Russia as her ally in reshaping the map of Europe, and yet, as a military factor in the spread of the totalitarian concept, the Red Army has proved a "washout," whatever triumph it may win in the long run by sheer weight of numbers in its campaign in Finland. It is because of these developments that the prophets of the aftermath of the War are revising their theories. All the time they do nothing but indulge in guesswork on what will be its effect on the progress of civilization.

It is enough to know at this time that the Allies War aim may be comprised in a single sentence. They desire to be victorious, and thereafter to attempt to devise a state of affairs that will make another such happening for the same reasons as nearly as humanly impossible. Prophets should let the matter rest there; otherwise they are groping in the dark. The outcome of the War will not mean the end of Western civilization. It will be a new installment in its progress. The cause at stake is freedom for both individuals and States, to develop freely, strongly, and, in the case of nations, independently. It is one to preserve the dignity of man, and that is a characteristic that has been developing through the ages, and will continue so to do when the present War, or any future war, has been fought and won. Those who read the history of civilization aright need never have any fears about the future of mankind.

IN ALBERTA

About the only part of Social Credit put into operation in Alberta has been through what are called Treasury Branches. In the six months preceding March 31, 1939, the deficit in these branches was $62,000. For the next six months the deficit was $139,000. In the year bonuses, perhaps analogous to the Social Credit "dividend," were paid to the tune of some $21,000. Thus a year's operation of the credit houses, or by whatever name they can be characterized, brought "dividends" of $21,000 at a cost to the taxpayers of $200,000.

The amount paid in "dividends" is less than that paid to two Social Credit experts, Messrs. G. F. Powell and L. D. Byrne. The former is shown in the Public Accounts to have received $7,969.19 in 1938 and 1939 and the latter $13,499. Apart from this total, others engaged in formulating a Social Credit policy were paid a total of nearly $130,000 in 1938 and 1939, composed of amounts ranging from $15,895 paid to Mr. L. Maynard and $12,204.18 paid to Mr. G. L. Machachlan, to $4,482.80 paid to Mr. W. Tomyn. To provide these moneys, and moneys otherwise considered desirable for the Social Credit experiment, there was a steep increase in taxation. There were wholesale dismissals from the Civil Service to make way for Social Credit followers. Magistrates were dismissed for the same reason. Public inquiries were organized and jobs given to political favorites. Sessional indemnities were increased.

"Gone," says The Herald, of Calgary, "are the high ideals that sounded so refreshing in 1935. Mr. Aberhart has to defend his increase in taxation, his failure to pay dividends, the lack of employment, his attempts at dictation and his favoritism in appointments to the public service. Now the boot is on the other foot. He can no longer appeal to the cupidity of the electors as he did in 1935, offering them something for nothing, for nothing is what he has given them in almost five years of office."

"THE MAN OF THE YEAR"

The Post, of Boston, Mass., calls His Majesty "the Man of the Year" in awarding the palm for 1939. It does so because he is a man of "impeccable decency, a family man of worth and dignity, who treads daily the paths of duty with the gallantry and grace of a true gentleman. The Post regards the King "as the symbol of a race which is now embattled in a fight for conscience and freedom against calumny, treachery and destruction." He is, it says, "a man who walks alone among all his fellows bearing on his shoulders the aegis of empire, of unity of far and diversified lands beyond the seas."

"We, as Americans," says The Post, "see in our unity, our vision of democracy, the same principles that the British Empire sees in her King; but, unfortunately for us, we do not elevate one man, alone and without superior, to represent that unity and that democracy." The King, it goes on to say, "represents decent living, the love of home and family, for which all men have battled since the beginning of time. He faces, apparently, the travail of the future with the courage which will eventually overwhelm the false god of tyranny."

SAVAGERY AT SEA

German savagery at sea knows no limits. That is illustrated by the attack on a British vessel flying the flag of Trinity House, the British lighthouse service. This vessel, carrying supplies to light-keepers, was attacked by a German bomber, which dropped six bombs and raked the deck with machine-gun fire that wounded thirty-two of the forty men aboard. German methods have brought home warfare not only to peaceful seamen of enemy and neutral countries engaged in their lawful vocations, but to messengers of mercy on their work of replenishing stocks of those tending beacons, the guardian angels of all who ply the seas. It is happenings of this kind that cement the purpose to put an end to inhumanity. The German Air Force, like the Navy of the Reich, continues to tarnish its record instead of building up a tradition of fair fighting. "We cannot fight like you do," said a German sailor to a British bluejacket, "because we have not got the same tradition of sea service behind us." Still the Germans go on building up a tradition of horror all their own.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, the author of "Gone With the Wind," has been frightened out of a sense of her ability by the publicity she has received. She is afraid to write a letter now, lest it be published. As for another novel, she says, "never again." Her fear is that if she wrote another, people would say that she had never written "Gone With the Wind." So Miss Mitchell's plan for the future is to be a housewife, which she considers work enough for any woman.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.
—O. W. Holmes.

All things respond to the call of rejoicing; all things gather where life is a song.—Christian D. Larson.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., January 24, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep depression is centred west of Vancouver Island and is causing high winds on the Coast; pressure is abnormally high over Alberta, and Saskatchewan. The weather has been fair and colder over the Interior of British Columbia; a few light showers have occurred on the Coast. It continues cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max
Victoria	--	38	40
Nanaimo	--	38	40
Vancouver	--	36	40
Kamloops	-	2	20
Prince George	-	32*	2
Estevan Point	01	44	48
Prince Rupert	--	35	41
Langara	--	37	39
Atlin	--	16*	2*
Dawson	--	15*	5*
Seattle	-	34	37
Portland	01	30	34
San Francisco	01	45	56
Spokane	-	14	21
Penticton	-	14	-
Vernon	-	8	-
Kelowna	--	14	29
Grand Forks	--	6	33
Nelson	-	9	22
Kaslo	-	3	-
Cranbrook	--	13*	11
Calgary	--	22*	6
Edmonton	--	33*	4
Swift Current	--	22*	8*
Moose Jaw	--	20*	2*
Prince Albert	-	3*	7
Winnipeg	02	18*	4
Tuesday—			
Toronto	11	18	-
Ottawa	-	5*	10
Saint John	--	4	21
Halifax	--	11	24

* Below zero.

WEDNESDAY

Minimum	38
Maximum	40
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	35

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 24 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; wind, E., 21 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE., 15 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; calm; fair.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.45; wind, N., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.45; wind, SW., 2 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; wind, SE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.70; wind, E., 27 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 30 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 21 miles; snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.03; wind, SE., 15 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.07; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Burns Day! And only a Scotsman has any right to tell of it. Yet, to outsiders, to us who are not of the tartan clans, may come thoughts as sincere as any that may be uttered over the haggis today through the world. Scotia was well served. To her Burns Day she might well add Scotts' Day and Carlyle Day, to mention only two of her timeless servants. But this is Burns Day, and honor where honor is due. What manner of man was he who could grieve for a mouse evicted from its home in Winter?

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Robert Burns was an uneven poet, from whose lines may be lifted scintillating gems, set in the middle of quite ordinary clay. He was a handsome man, from all accounts; perhaps too handsome for his own peace of mind. He was an ill-used man, whose native genius was exhibited to the world suddenly; lifting him into a scorching light, which seared before it healed. From his own Scotia he received a tardy homage, too late to redress the fatal hurt suffered by a generous soul and a sensitive mind. Reading, one can believe that the best of Robert Burns was never written; was left unexpressed. In his own burred tongue he was at home, and supreme.

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There was more to Burns than that. Here was a man who could play on the strings of the heart, the most difficult and perhaps the most valuable accomplishment of all. His insight was clear-eyed. He could see below the surface and detect the surges that moved his fellow men and women. With him, there was something of divinity in man, a creature filling an unknown, higher purpose. But it is his pride that shines; the pride that helped to fashion the undying spirit of the Scot. From the dedication to the second edition of Burns' works, published in 1787, we have this, in his own words:

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"I was bred to the plough, and am independent. I come to claim the common Scottish name with you, my illustrious countrymen, and to tell the world that I glory in the title. I come to congratulate my country that the blood of her ancient heroes still runs uncontaminated, that from your courage, knowledge and public spirit, she may expect protection, wealth and liberty. May corruption shrink at your kindling indignant glance; and may tyranny in the ruler, and licentiousness in the people, equally find you an inexorable foe!"

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There was spirit and fire in that; spirit which Scotsmen have carried far and wide around the world. A man was to be first a man, an independent being. His independent spirit was to become part of a public spirit; knowledge was to be added, and courage to grace all. Who will deny Scots a lion's share of independence, and of courage? The world today has need of both. So, where you find men toasting Robert Burns, you will find men proud of their race and lineage, and knowing why. But you will find more; you will find hearts that still throb to the burr of ancient ballads, which only a Scotsman can sound.

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This column is not going to quote from the oft-repeated lines of Scotia's songster. The bright gems have passed into men's common tongue. The unfledged residue may best remain in their context, where they are. If the world had left the man alone, who can say what he might not have achieved? But the world did not leave him alone. It caught him up to the highest pinnacle, and dropped him with fatal hurt. Honor Burns, then, not alone for what he wrote; but for what, under more kindly circumstances, he could and would have written. For Burns had eyes in his soul!

DUCKS REALLY WILD

BRULE, Neb., Jan. 24 (AP).—The wild ducks wintering on C. B. Douglas' farm are really wild. Douglas put up a scarecrow after the ducks ate twenty-five bushels of his kaffir corn. The ducks ate the hat off the scarecrow.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 08	16 26	17	8 00	16 47
2	8 06	16 29	18	7 58	16 49
3	8 06	16 30	19	7 56	16 50
4	8 06	16 31	20	7 55	16 52
5	8 05	16 32	21	7 57	16 53
6	8 05	16 33	22	7 56	16 55
7	8 05	16 34	23	7 55	16 56
8	8 05	16 36	24	7 54	16 58
9	8 04	16 37	25	7 53	16 59
10	8 04	16 38	26	7 51	17 01
11	8 03	16 39	27	7 50	17 02
12	8 03	16 41	28	7 49	17 04
13	8 02	16 42	29	7 46	17 06
14	8 02	16 43	30	7 48	17 07
15	8 01	16 44	31	7 44	17 09
16	8 00	16 46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 25, 1890)

Bear's Nest Mine—Work has been recommenced at the Bear's Nest Mine, and the men are now lifting from the tunnel in the hope of striking the ledge at a point higher up. It is believed that the tunnel was run in too low a level. The steamer Elder, which brought the news of work at the Bear's Nest, has had perfect weather on her last two Northern trips—no snow and no rain at any time.

Cariboo Gold—For several days past negotiations have been on foot for the purchase of the magnificent gold specimens recently brought from Cariboo by Joseph Mason, by a gentleman who wished to place them on exhibition in London, England. Not caring to see such fine samples of our native gold leave the province, Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, however, outbid the would-be purchaser and secured the yellow treasure for $1,250. One of the nuggets weighs over sixteen ounces, and all of the specimens are of the clearest and most beautiful color.

Off for Alaska—The steamer George W. Elder sailed yesterday for Alaska with a very light list of both passengers and freight. Three passengers embarked at Victoria, the trio being miners who had come for the Winter. Today the Elder will remain at Nanaimo loading coal, of which she will take up a full cargo.

TO ARRANGE LOWER FEES

Freight and Small Passenger Vehicles to Go Free in Greater Victoria

Acting with Cabinet assent, the Provincial Utilities Commission yesterday revised regulations under the Motor Carriers' Act to exempt two classes of vehicles from paying special fees in the Greater Victoria area, with a material reduction of imposts in the case of a third group.

In the area bounded by Victoria City, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich (to a five-mile radius from the City Hall) freight vehicles will be exempt from motor carrier fees, as will passenger vehicles with a capacity for seven persons or fewer, Dr. W. A. Carrothers announced.

FEES REDUCED

In the same area, buses already operating on the interurban circuit will be limited to payment of fees at the rate of $5 per vehicle, as against $90 to $100 which would have been payable prior to the change in the regulations.

In making the change, the Utilities Commission extended from three to five miles from the Victoria City Hall the distance in Saanich affected by the redraft of the regulations, made under the terms of the Motor Carriers' Act and the Interpretation Act.

The object, Dr. Carrothers said, was to exempt freight and small passenger vehicles in interurban traffic from control, but to retain a modified form of supervision over buses plying in the inter-municipal area. In so far as was possible, municipalities would be encouraged to settle their own transportation problems, the chairman of the commission said.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF VESTRIES HELD

St. Matthew's Church at Langford And St. John's at Colwood Elect Officers

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, on Tuesday evening.

E. Jeffery gave the church wardens' report, which showed a marked improvement in the financial condition of the church during the last three months. Mrs. P. N. Welch gave the report of the women's guild; Mrs. T. Guiney for the Junior W.A.; K. Hincks for the A.Y.P.A.; F. J. Taylor for the Sunday school, and Mrs. Jeffery for the Little Helpers. Mr. Yerburgh thanked the wardens and organizations for their help and congratulated the organist and choir upon their achievements.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

R. Seabrooke was reappointed vicar's warden and Mr. Jeffery was re-elected people's warden. The following were nominated for the church committee: Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. T. Guiney, Mrs. Jeffery, Miss Savory, J. I. Seabrooke, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hincks. The synod representatives are Messrs. Seabrooke and Jeffery. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school, will ask Mrs. C. Willard, Mrs. V. Franklin, Mrs. R. Findler, Mrs. Jeffery and Mr. Guiney to form a committee to help the Sunday school.

AT COLWOOD

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, was held on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Yerburgh presided.

G. A. Turner gave the wardens' report, which showed that all financial obligations of the church had been paid in full. Mrs. G. A. Harris gave the W.A. report; Mrs. Yerburgh that of the Junior W.A.; David McLean, the A.Y.P.A.; Mrs. Harris, the work of the sanctuary, and the vicar for the Sunday school. Steady progress was reported by all of the organizations and the vicar thanked all for their co-operation.

J. W. Little was reappointed vicar's warden and Mr. Turner was re-elected people's warden. The church committee includes Messrs. J. A. Wood, A. Hankin, J. Bartle, T. Milburn, M. Bailey and McLean; the synod representatives Mr. Turner, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hankin (substitute).

HISTORIAN DEAD

HALIFAX, Jan. 24 (CP).—Harry Piers, seventy, curator of the Nova Scotia Provincial Museum and one of the most widely-known historians in the Maritime Provinces, died today. He had been curator of the museum forty years. He was the author of numerous historical papers.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

False Alarm!

Douglas Street pedestrians were somewhat amazed one afternoon recently to see a big man sidling down the street furtively trying to conceal a square package underneath his overcoat. A very loud and incessant ringing seemed to be emanating from the bundle and the bearer's embarrassment was difficult to conceal. Although the alarm clock, which was securely wrapped in the noisy package, started ringing at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets, it did not cease until the hapless pedestrian had crossed Douglas and was almost to Johnson Street. The truth of the matter was that his pal and the jeweler, from whom the clock was purchased just three minutes before, had framed the little joke by timing the alarm to ring just at the busy intersection.—W.I.F.

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Good Samaritan

Police commissioners are quite human persons. Recently a motorist unfortunately found himself out of gasoline in the middle of a narrow street in the business district. Rows of tightly-packed cars on either side prevented him from pushing his machine to the curb. At that moment a police commissioner walked out of a store and saw the motorist's plight. He obligingly moved his own car from a parking space and helped a constable push the gasless machine to the curb . . . Constable "Cougar" must be an officer with foresight. During the week he installed a small rear view mirror on his motor cycle. Perhaps he will now be able to get speeders coming and going . . . According to a Provincial Government communique, average food prices declined 4 per cent from November 15 to December 15. What is shown on paper and what actually exists does not always agree. Judging by the small amount of cash left in our pockets a week after pay day, the cost of living has been steadily rising since September . . . From an employment advertisement in a Seattle newspaper: "Accountant, temperamental yet intensely human. Is there no hope for such a man? Better the river than a corner grocery store and be a has been." The part that struck us as curious was "better the river" when Seattle is surrounded by salt water.—G.B.

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Wool-Gathering

Bradford, the greatest wool market in the world, has a new song to sing. Its people know how to sing, as do all Yorkshire folk, says an article in an English newspaper, and now they have been known to go to the mills with these words on their lips.

Baa, baa, Bradford, have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full;
Two for the army, one for the home,
But none for the merchant who ships o'er the foam.
—M.R.

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Is Still Youthful

Mervyn J. Moore, in an historic story of the mining town of Hillcrest at the entrance to the Crow's Nest Pass, refers to the part played in the development of the Hillcrest coal mines by a local resident of Victoria. The writer tells of the rush of mining men into the district in search of coal and adds, "In 1902, when other mines were being developed along the new route, young C. P. Hill came along. He wandered into the mountainous terrain buttressing Turtle Mountain . . . but in 1906 C. P. Hill's efforts had proved fruitful. The mine was producing high quality coal at a promising rate. In 1910 the property was taken over by Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd. Soon after Mr. Hill moved to Victoria to enjoy the fruits of his discovery." It is satisfactory to realize that the young C. P. Hill" of 1902 is still a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria and still might be classified as "young C. P. Hill."—O.H.N.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0 39	3.7	8 20	9.0	14 42	5.6	19 26	8.4
2	1 17	4.7	8 48	9.1	15 55	4.7	22 11	6.1
3	1 47	5.8	9 13	9.1	18 55	3.6	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	9 45	8.4	17 50	3.0	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	10 15	9.5	18 39	2.4	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	10 48	8.5	19 20	1.9	.....	.....
7	5 10	6.4	6 40	8.3	11 24	9.5	20 00	1.6
8	5 28	6.5	7 50	8.4	12 00	9.5	20 35	1.5
9	5 48	6.6	8 43	8.5	12 35	9.4	21 10	1.4
10	6 8	6.5	9 28	8.6	13 15	9.2	21 45	2.0
11	6 30	6.5	10 16	7.8	13 50	8.5	22 20	2.4
12	6 50	6.5	11 14	7.4	14 38	8.0	22 50	2.8
13	7 05	6.5	12 16	7.1	15 08	7.4	23 21	3.3
14	7 23	6.5	12 25	6.8	15 56	6.8	23 50	4.2
15	7 47	6.5	14 37	6.1	17 11	6.2	.....	.....
16	0 04	4.9	8 10	6.6	13 34	5.5	18 54	6.6
17	0 06	5.4	8 27	6.7	13 30	4.8	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	9 44	8.0	17 10	4.3	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	9 10	9.0	17 46	3.6	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	9 40	9.2	18 26	2.9	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10 18	9.4	19 00	2.3	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11 00	9.6	19 36	1.7	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	11 50	9.6	20 18	1.4	.....	.....
24	4 53	8.1	7 43	7.6	12 38	8.6	20 54	1.3
25	4 39	8.2	8 45	7.4	13 30	8.4	21 30	1.3
26	5 17	8.4	9 45	7.0	14 23	8.0	22 13	1.9
27	5 44	8.5	10 44	6.4	15 20	8.3	22 56	2.8
28	6 15	8.6	11 48	5.8	16 22	7.5	23 33	3.7
29	6 45	8.7	12 56	5.1	18 10	6.9	.....	.....
30	0 14	4.7	7 16	8.9	14 05	4.5	20 30	6.4
31	0 50	5.6	7 31	8.0	15 12	3.8	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods, without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

DIRTY WORK

Germany admits that soap is rationed in small quantities. Can this be insidious propaganda to paint life under the Nazi regime in glowing colors for the benefit of British small boys?

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ORDERED TO STOP SUNDAY DANCING

Vancouver Police Ordered to Prosecute Cabarets Remaining Open After Midnight Saturday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Mayor J. Lyle Telford brought the question of Sunday dancing into the open once again today by ordering Acting Chief Constable Donald MacKay to prosecute all night club operators whose cabarets remain open after midnight on Saturday.

Declaring he wished to settle the question "once and for all," the mayor said the cabaret owners would be prosecuted under a section of the city's licensing by-law.

Mayor Telford said no attempt had been made to prosecute night clubs under the by-law because Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart has said the section infringes on the Dominion's Lord's Day Act. Recently, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer refused to issue fiats for prosecution under the Lord's Day Act.

Decision to prosecute under the by-law provision was the result of a recent Nanaimo police court decision in which the proprietors of a dance hall were convicted and fined under a similar civic provision.

"What were Webster's last words?"
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TRAWLER GIVEN UP

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—The British trawler New Haven was reported lost today after being a week overdue, and relatives of the crew of nine were advised officially that hope "no longer can be sustained."

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Practical politics and dirty politics are identical, the one being used in the first person and the other in the second.

According to Culbertson

The greatest obstacle to overcome on hands of a certain type is the perversity of human nature. Instinctively, most players rebel against conceding a trick that, on the surface, appears easy to win. The expert, however, realizes that it is merely a sound investment to concede one unimportant trick in order to insure winning all the rest.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 5
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ A K 9 8 5 3
♣ A

WEST
♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 7 2
♣ J 8 6

EAST
♠ 7 2
♥ Q
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ K Q 10 9 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 3
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ 6
♣ 5 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, on lead, decided that North's four club cue bid had been honest, and that, moreover, the opponents were well prepared for a club opening. Therefore, he selected the jack of hearts as the most propitious for his side.

Declarer studied the situation very carefully before he played from the dummy. It was obvious that there was more than one line of attack and quite properly he wanted to choose the one with the best "percentage." In sight were five spade tricks, two in hearts, two in diamonds, and one in clubs. This total of ten could be raised in one of three ways. One of these was to ruff losing clubs in the dummy, but this would involve three entries to the closed hand. The second plan was to ruff only one club, discard the other on the diamond king and attempt to establish the hearts with the loss of only one trick. This would require fewer entries, but would depend on a heart break of 3-2. The third, and chosen line, was the establishment of the dummy as the master hand.

The opening lead was allowed to ride to the king. (When East's queen was played over the jack, declarer concluded that the hearts would not break.)

Declarer then made the crucial play of the hand. He led his singleton diamond and played the eight from dummy! His reasoning was sound: he could not afford to ruff two diamonds to establish the suit against a normal 4-2 break because he would then be reduced to three trumps against a very probable four trumps in one hand. Passing the diamond would allow for that suit's establishment with only one ruff.

Future events proved his wisdom. East won the diamond trick, but was helpless. He did the best he could, removing the club ace, but declarer simply ruffed a low diamond with a high trump and then drew the trumps, discarding dummy's losing hearts. The last five tricks were won by the established diamond suit and the heart ace.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ Q 8 6
♦ A K J 10 8 7
♣ 9 3 2

WEST
♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K 6

EAST
♠ K 10 3
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 5 4
♥ K J 7 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q J

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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START TO-DAY

Minister Challenges Charges of Inhuman Nature of Blockade

Ronald Cross Declares Nothing in British Economic Warfare of Which to Feel Ashamed—Never Any Need for Starvation

LONDON, Jan. 24 (?).—Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, said in a broadcast tonight that "Germany is practically self-sufficient if the Nazis use their plentiful foodstuffs to feed their people, not their guns."

Mr. Cross was challenging arguments that the British blockade of Germany is inhuman and affects women and children rather than men at the front.

"I am not for a moment suggesting that any methods are justifiable against barbarians, and I do not want to bother you with the legal aspects of our case, but I would like to put before you certain considerations to show that there is nothing in our policy of which you or I need feel ashamed," he said.

WOULD PROLONG WAR

"We must realize that Germany is a totalitarian country and that each German has his place on that economic front. To relax our attack would merely prolong war and increase loss of life. What's more you cannot separate foodstuffs from industrial raw material. Not in these days. Why, bakelite is made from mild sugar, high explosives from fats, alcohol is motor fuel, and I could give you many more examples.

"Above all I want to make absolutely clear that there need be no starvation in Germany no matter how long the war may last."

Mr. Cross said the effect of the blockade could be gauged by comparing the volume of Germany's pre-war overseas trade with its trade at the present time.

"Statements that are issued from time to time giving figures of the cargoes intercepted only disclose a quite small part of the picture," he said. "They do not show, and indeed no figures can show, the volume of goods which have not left port for fear of our contraband control.

ILLUMINATING COMPARISON

"Just compare the immense volume of goods shipped in peacetime overseas to Germany or from Germany to overseas markets, with the volume of her present overseas trade. Then you will begin to appreciate what our contraband control has effected."

Mr. Cross continued:

"Fats to feed the people or fats for explosives to feed the guns? That has been a real and painful choice and we have had to make it. It is they and not we who starve German women and children.

"As for Russia, from which the Nazis hope to supply some of their greatest needs, particularly oil and food—Russia has now encountered difficulties of her own.

"The Finnish war will have decreased exportable stocks of oil, never very large, and put a great strain on her railways, never her strong point. I do not suggest that any economic collapse in Germany is to be expected.

CAN SAVE LIVES

"An economic weapon by itself can only hope to force a decision after a long period. On the other hand, in co-operation with the armed forces, it can hasten victory. It can save countless lives. Signs there are already—good, solid signs, that our campaign is beginning to take effect. I do not want to leave you with the impression that our task is an easy one. Economic warfare like other branches of warfare will be a hard struggle in which we ourselves must be ready to make great sacrifices in order to win."

STANDS READY TO FULFILL PLEDGES

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This pledge, he added, was reaffirmed in an agreement drafted in London on March 19, 1936; in the Franco-British declaration to Belgium of April 24, 1937, and in the declaration made to the King of the Belgians by the British Ambassador at Brussels, August 27, 1939.

Replying to a qestion as to whether the Government now was in a position to publish the White Book it has been preparing on the pre-war negotiations for an Anglo-Russian treaty, Mr. Chamberlain said:

NO DEFINITE DATE

"I regret that I am not yet in a position to give a definite date for issuance of the paper."

Asked to give the reasons for this delay, The Prime Minister said that "The paper has required a good deal of preparation and other Governments have had to be consulted." He added later that "We are doing all we can to facilitate publication."

John Morgan, Labor, asked whether the Government, in view of the fact British and French public opinion should be kept informed, was prepared to translate into English the "Yellow Book" recently published by the French Government on the events leading up to the war.

"I understand that the French Government already has arranged for publication of an English translation which should be on sale toward the end of this week," Mr. Chamberlain replied.

TRAVEL TO FRANCE

The Prime Minister also told Commons arrangements had been made for British travelers to France, who have the necessary permits and visas, to obtain a reasonable sum of French currency for their expenses. The British Government, he said, would be happy to see French travelers come to Britain.

A member asked the Prime Minister whether the Government had any information regarding present Japanese efforts to sponsor a new "Central Government" for China, and whether Britain would recognize such a regime if it was formed.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that on January 9, the Japanese Government issued a statement to the effect that a movement for establishment of a new Central Government in China had gathered strength. Careful study, the statement said, had revealed that what was in the mind of Wang Ching-Wei (former Chinese Premier, chosen by Japan to head the proposed new Puppet Government) was in keeping with the declared intentions of Japan, and the Japanese Empire would accordingly direct all possible efforts to help the formation of a new Government.

RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT

But Mr. Chamberlain added: "The only Government of China which is recognized by His Majesty's Government is the National Government of China, in which General Chiang Kai-Shek is chairman of the supreme defence council and president of the executive council."

Answering another questioner, Mr. Chamberlain disclosed that in the Spring of 1939, Britain made "certain proposals" to Italy "for a regulation of the frontiers between Italian East Africa on the one hand, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Kenya and British Somaliland on the other."

"In August last, immediately prior to the outbreak of the war, the Italian Government stated that they were unable to accept those proposals, and this and related questions, therefore, require further consideration," the Prime Minister said.

Receive Cards From King and Queen

Christmas Cards From the King and Queen Are Proud Possessions of These Sailors. They Are Engaged in Mine Sweeping Off the East Coast of England. They Wear Life Preservers at All Times on This Hazardous Service.

Yesterday's Fire Calls

CITY

2:45 p.m.—Bushby and George Streets; chimney fire, no damage.

2:55 p.m.—1120 Broad Street; fire in waste basket; no damage.

4:40 p.m.—1510 Belcher Avenue; chimney fire; no damage.

7:00 p.m.—2664 Blanshard Street; chimney fire; no damage.

7:18 p.m.—441 Vancouver Street; fire in basement; slight damage.

SAANICH

1:30 a.m.—Crease Avenue; house fire; considerable damage

11:50 a.m. — 3454 Cook Street; chimney fire; no damage.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND MACHINES

Sir,—Mr. Owen H. Evans, in his courteous letter to The Colonist, seems to express alarm because man-hours of labor per unit of production have been going down in recent years. Not only is this true, but it has been true for several hundred years in what we usually describe as Western civilization.

The cause of Mr. Evans' alarm is, I suggest, the technocratic habit of glancing at figures without either analysis or comparison of them. His alarm is unnecessary and should be replaced by the satisfaction of knowing that although man-hours of labor per unit of production have been falling ever since the Middle Ages, the percentage of the population gainfully employed has continued to rise.

That is, in times of "normal" progress, even with our economy limping along as it does under many handicaps, the growth in producing power has resulted, not in any falling off of the proportion of the people in gainful employment but rather has been reflected in, first, a greater production and consumption of consumers' goods and services per capita, and secondly, in greater leisure in the form of (a) later entry in youth into gainful employment, (b) shorter hours during the years of gainful employment, and (c) earlier retirement from employment by older persons.

The period since 1930 has been one of drastic deflation, in which financial factors entirely out of the control of industrial activity have maintained the American economy, in common with the rest of the world, in a state of semi-collapse. The variations in production and in employment over this period have been in no manner a result of increased efficiency in production; they have been, solely, the result of the failure of the American monetary system to reflect the nation's ability to produce. Therefore, probably 25 per cent of the American productive plant, both men and machinery, is idle at this moment, merely because the goods which the unused capacity could produce are not being produced simply because they cannot be sold at prices that will return their total costs.

So we can return to the figures and study them as stating the truth of employment during the greatest period of mechanization in the most highly mechanized nation in the world. In "Recent Economic Trends," compiled by leading American economists and published in 1933 under the auspices of the United States Government, we find:

Percentage of population aged ten and over gainfully employed

	1870	1930
Males	74.8	76.2
Females	13.1	22.0
Total	44.3	49.5

The problem, in short, is not one of submitting ourselves to a dictatorship either of the right or left, in order to secure the benefits of our increased capacity to produce wealth, but to arrange that the whole people can meet the financial costs of production.

Then we will have plenty of work for all men and machines for generations to come, in bringing the average real income of our people up to the standard now enjoyed by a thin layer of those at the top, whose position is becoming daily more precarious in the face of the almost complete social frustration of the majority.

OWEN L. JULL.

St. Mark's Vicarage, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1940.

PLACE-NAME PRONUNCIATIONS

Sir,—Apologies to you for again intruding upon your space, and to Mr. George H. Mather for unintentional word substitution—not distortion, Mr. Mather!

But offence, or affront, what about that given to the other fellow's language by mispronouncing the proper names of his cities, etc. I will concede that there is undoubtedly a hallmark of usage, to a great extent, when place-names such as "Paris" and "Mexico" are spoken amongst English-speaking peoples. Yet, Palestine to us is "Palestyne" and to the Texans it is "Palesteen," to be sure. And how Canadians start when they hear some radio commentator give to that Saskatchewan city the name of "Reg-eena"! Which is pure Latin, too, and most probably the sound given to it by the ancient Romans.

Be all this as it may, I have often come across tourists in foreign lands who seem to think that the louder they shout in English at some "foreign" cochero, gharri-wallah or ricksha coolie, the more likely the latter will be to understand. More often than not, Trieste is pronounced by British or American merchant seamen as "Try-east" but usage does not make the latter correct.

So, to me, it is still more satisfying to say Monty-vee-day-oh; Mchico and Bay-jing, etc.

And then there was the chap who wanted a ticket to "Craigy-latch," which, after some minutes' debate with the station agent, who declared there was no such place, turned out to be Craigellachie!

As far as I am concerned this correspondence now ceases. Cheerio!

WILLIAM P. NETTLESHIP.

York Hotel, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1940.

KILLED IN BLACKOUT AFTER TWO WARS

EASTBOURNE (BUPA) — Col. Charles J. Wiley, of Ashley, fought in two wars, and was awarded the D.S.O. for bravery in the field.

He came through both wars without a scratch—to be killed by a lorry in a blackout. His walking companion received leg injuries.

Col. Wiley served in the South African War, receiving the Queen's medal and five clasps. In the last war he was mentioned in dispatches and was a temporary lieutenant-colonel when he won the D.S.O.

NANAIMO PIONEERS

NANAIMO, Jan. 24 — Thomas Wilson was elected president of the Nanaimo Pioneers' Association, with J. Beatty, vice-president; Jack McGregor, past president, and J. D. Galloway, secretary-treasurer.

NO COAL AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—The United States Navy advised shipping today that hereafter no coal could be obtained in Hawaii. No explanation was given.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 24 (CP).—George Broadbent, forty, was killed today when struck by a bullet fired at a wolf by his brother, Frank.

NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 24 (CP.-Havas).—The French evening war communique tonight stated there was "nothing to report" on the Western Front.

NOT LOSING ANYTHING

EDINBURGH (CP).—Maybe it is the canny Scotch, but a notice in a large hotel dining-room reads: "Customers who wish to go to the (air raid) shelter should tell their waiter, who will present the bill immediately."

WILL EXTEND CLUB HOURS

Liquor Control Board Sanctions 1 A.M. Closing Along With Pool Plan

British Columbia licensed clubs will receive another concession from the Liquor Control Board, coupled with a warning. In passing amended regulations allowing pooled purchases of liquor stocks in clubs, the Provincial Government yesterday extended from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m. the closing hour in these institutions.

Explaining the change, W. F. Kennedy, British Columbia liquor commissioner, said the board was anxious to co-operate with the licencees in every way possible, but must insist upon prompt closing at the new hour set.

Inspectors of the board will be on hand to see that when the new regulations go into effect on February 1, the 1 a.m. closing hour is rigidly adhered to by all licensed clubs affected. Heretofore, some leeway has been given on 11 p.m. closing time. With a two-hour extension, however, clubs will be expected to shut up tight at 1 a.m., on pain of having the privilege revoked for failure to comply if they neglect to close.

Between 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. no liquor may be served on club premises, Mr. Kennedy said.

OPPOSE REGULATIONS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—British Columbia's new liquor regulations, permitting club members to pool their purchases, drew fire today from Conservative Leader R. L. Maitland and Mayor J. Lyle Telford of Vancouver, Independent Legislature member.

In an address to the Conservative Action Club here, the provincial party leader said an amendment which permits "buying liquor at so much a throw goes in the teeth of the intention of the act." He described the new regulations as "illegal."

PREPARING PROTEST

Mayor Telford, declaring the new regulations "merit a provincial plebiscite," said he was preparing a letter of protest to Attorney-General Gordon Wismer. He said the pool buying system would create "private bars."

Mayor Telford said he would ask the city police commission to take a hand in the matter at its next meeting.

"We will need more policemen and more social service workers if drinking is going to be protracted," he said. "The Government is out-Hitlering Hitler."

About the only thing that stays in some girls' heads longer than two minutes is a cold.

Appeal Made for Fruit for Troops At the Armoury

AN appeal is made for food gifts to supplement the daily ration fare, good but plain, which is provided for troops quartered at the Armoury. Donations in the form of preserved fruits, pickles, sauces, etc., would be gratefully received, and would add variety to the men's menu, which of necessity lacks the little extras that usually accompany meals at home. Care will be taken to see that sealers are returned. Contributions in the nature of old pictures and rugs of any description, for the recreation room, would also be welcome. Anyone willing to respond to this appeal is asked to telephone E 3744.

Empty House Is Damaged by Fire

An unoccupied house on Crease Avenue, Saanich, was considerably damaged by fire which broke out at an early hour yesterday morning, according to a report from the Saanich Fire Department.

The blaze, of unknown origin, was first reported at 1:30 a.m. yesterday. It caused serious damage to the interior of the house before it was extinguished, firemen said. There was no furniture in the building at the time.

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1. Insurances and Annuities in Force	$625,556,093
2. New Business Placed	61,657,010
3. Payments to Policyholders & Beneficiaries	16,217,516
4. Assets	167,456,202
5. Surplus, Contingency Reserve & Capital	6,604,774

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SEIZURES SHOW BIG FLOW OF CONTRABAND

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throttle Germany by seizing her imports and exports.

MANY PARCELS EXAMINED

In the three months 25,000 parcels from South America and the United States have been examined. Many parcels had false customs declarations, one containing food being marked as trade samples and designs on stained glass. Many others, although marked "samples," contained coffee.

In one month 4,462 American parcels were examined and 4,063 were found to contain contraband in one form or another.

Industrial diamonds used as abrasives have been sent in large volume not only to Germany but to nearby neutral countries. The value of these examined in the three months exceeded £2,000,000, but only a small fraction was seized.

SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS

So far there has been only a small traffic in dollar bills, but a great flow of negotiable paper of various sorts. Officials said that German shipping companies, banking agents, business firms and other semi-official organizations are soliciting contributions in American papers to send to Germany. Cut prices are offered for "gift marks" to be sent to relatives in Germany in return for dollars which Germany needs so badly.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare believes that if the people of the United States could understand how German agents are using their mail pouches for smuggling on a large scale there might be a change in the viewpoint toward Britain's contraband control system.

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CROMWELL BACKS SEAWAY SCHEME

U.S. Minister to Canada Meets Press After Presenting Credentials to Governor-General

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—James H. R. Cromwell, newly-appointed United States Minister to Canada, told correspondents today he favored the St. Lawrence seaways project, and that he was "profoundly interested" in the Alberta Social Credit theories.

He refused, however, to say whether he favored a third term for President Roosevelt.

"Naturally I like the present Administration," Mr. Cromwell said, "but I can hardly speak for the President on the question of a third term. That is what the majority of people in the United States want to know."

Dressed in formal morning attire and fresh from the formalities at Rideau Hall, where he presented his diplomatic credentials to Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, the forty-three-year-old minister received members of the press in the spacious United States Legation office.

PRESBYTERIANS HEAR REPORTS

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting Reveals Year of Progress and Encouragement

Nineteen thirty-nine was cited as a year of progress and encouragement, both spiritually and materially, in reports of the varied activities of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, submitted last night at the annual congregational meeting held under the chairmanship of J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the board of managers.

Preceded by a dinner provided by the women's guild, the meeting was attended by a large number of the congregation, who before closing reiterated their faith and confidence in the minister of the church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, by according him a special vote of appreciation and thanks, coupling with it the name of Mrs. McLean.

In presenting the report of the session, Captain A. M. Boyd indicated an appreciable increase in the number of church members, a net gain of fifty-six being recorded during the year, bringing the total of active members on the roll to 515. As moderator of the session Mr. McLean commented on the spirit of harmony and singleness of purpose which was evident, saying that while "this is what we expect in a Christian church, it is worth mentioning and encouraging as much as possible."

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

Read by the secretary, the report of the board of managers dwelt on the projects that had been accomplished during the year, emphasizing the rewiring and redecoration of the church auditorium, recently completed, and due to the wholehearted financial response of the congregation. Mr. Kennedy remarked that "even the painters seemed to realize they were working for a church, and were most anxious that everything they did was in keeping with the spirit of the church."

Treasurer Adam P. Moffat gave a resume of the finances of the church and pointed out that the total income last year was the largest for some years and the weekly offerings the largest since 1930. For the special building fund contributions ranging from 10c to $1,000 had been received, the latter from an anonymous donor, whom they regretted perforce they had been unable to thank personally, he said.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Mrs. M. S. Young outlined the activities of the women's guild and said that it had fulfilled all obligations, recounting a year of successful progress and enterprise. A. A. McKinnon reported for the budget committee and Mrs. H. Warren for the women's missionary society.

Reports were also submitted concerning the activities of the young women's missionary society, the junior auxiliary women's missionary society, the Sabbath schools, the choir and the young people's society. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Jesse A. Longfield, organist and choirmaster for many years, who died a few months ago, and to the late J. L. White, member of the board for some years.

A. C. Wilson, formerly of Duncan, and Colonel Ogilvie, formerly of Ontario, elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, were unanimously appointed to the church session. Elected to the board of managers were C. W. Hawkins, D. D. Muir, A. Cruickshank, E. M. Whyte, R. S. Niven, John Wilson, J. G. Simpson, W. Arnot and T. Taylor.

Rastus—Dat's better. I don't like to see yo' all frowned up. But does dat smile mean yo' forgives me?

Mandy—Stay away, man, I'se just smilin' to rest my face.

Bands of Five Regiments

Massed Pipe Bands of Five Scottish Regiments Marched Past for the Benefit of Men of the First Canadian Overseas Contingent at Aldershot.

B.C. REQUEST SCALED DOWN

Provincial Treasury Will Be Awarded Only $800,000 Of War Loan

The British Columbia Government's application for $2,000,000 of Canada's war loan for sinking funds investment will be scaled down by Federal allotment to only 40 per cent of that amount, or $800,000, Hon. John Hart was advised yesterday by wire from Minister of Finance Ralston.

Owing to the preference given small investors throughout the country, some 5,000 of the larger applications by corporations and other groups had to be scaled down. Though willing to subscribe to $2,000,000 of the loan, British Columbia must content itself with the lesser sum.

Previously Mr. Hart and other members of the Provincial Government had expressed their congratulations to the Dominion on the instant success of Canada's first war loan in the present conflict.

Sinking fund earnings of $1,200,000, which would have been invested in the securities, will now be diverted to other issues. In this case, however, the Province's disappointment coincides with Canada's success, leaving no ill will on behalf of the Provincial Treasury.

PREMIER SENDS EMPIRE PLEDGE

Head of New Zealand Government Cables Message To Mother Country

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Prime Minister Michael J. Savage, of New Zealand, today sent a message to Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden expressing his Dominion's solidarity with the Empire in the prosecution of the war.

The Dominions Office announced receipt of the following telegram:

"Lord Willingdon (representing the United Kingdom Government at the Wellington Centennial) has conveyed to us the text of the message which you were good enough to forward on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the first settlement in this Dominion of people of British stock.

"I desire to convey to you on my behalf, and on behalf of the people of New Zealand, our warm appreciation of the good wishes you have expressed. The people of this Dominion are at one with the people of the United Kingdom and other portions of the British Commonwealth in their determination to pursue the present conflict to a successful conclusion and safeguard peace, freedom and security throughout the world."

Announcements

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City and District

Council Meeting—General business will be considered by the City Council at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Alter Building—A city building permit to add two suites to a building at 1344 Pandora Avenue at a cost of $2,000 was issued yesterday.

Woman Fined—A woman motorist was fined $15 and $2.50 costs in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Typewriter Taken—A thief who gained entry to the principal's office at North Ward School early yesterday morning stole a typewriter. Two windows were reported broken at Victoria West School.

Fuel Licences Granted—Nine retail petroleum, one retail coal, and one wholesale coal vending licences were issued yesterday by the Fuel Control Board, with provincial assent.

Need Radio—The city welfare office is in urgent need of a small radio set with batteries for an elderly indigent man. Those able to assist are asked to telephone Garden 8104.

Car Damaged—C. W. Stocker reported to police at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon that an automobile backing out from the curb at 1010 Blanshard Street caused considerable damage to the left side of his car.

In Crash—Automobiles in charge of Richard McDougall, 636 Newport Avenue, and William Bradley, 3329 Linwood Avenue, were both damaged at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Courtney and Gordon Streets.

Seek Building—In a letter to the City Council, the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada asked the city to donate or lease at a nominal rental the former Veterans of France building at Courtney and Douglas Streets.

Burns Club Dinner—Those intending to be present at the annual Burns Club anniversary dinner tonight in Spencer's dining-room are reminded that the entrance on Broad Street will be used. Doors will be opened at 6:15 o'clock.

Chamber Assured Grant—Hon. W. J. Asselstine yesterday assured the British Columbia Chamber of Mines that a provincial grant of $1,500 would be continued, in recognition of good work done by the organization, under Frank Woodside, manager.

New Forest Reserve—By order in council yesterday, the Provincial Government placed a reserve on 1,331 square miles of forest lands on Moresby Island in the Queen Charlotte group, to be known as the Moresby Forest Reserve. Crown lands only were said to be involved.

Sees Prowler—The janitor of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada clubrooms at 1001 Wharf Street reported to police at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning that he heard a prowler trying doors at the premises. On looking out of a window, he saw the man hurrying away in the direction of Bastion Street.

Leaves for Chicago—Major Gordon Smith, director of the Provincial Travel Bureau, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will address a convention of United States road builders on tourist opportunities in British Columbia. Major Smith took films illustrating British Columbia scenes.

Teacher Hurt—A. J. Stevenson, vice-principal of Oaklands School, was slightly injured in an accident in the school gymnasium shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance and attended by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, who reported his injuries not serious.

Short Wave Club—On Friday evening the members of the Victoria Short Wave Club will vote on the adoption of an amended constitution. Following the business meeting, W. F. Wilson will speak on "The Theory of Armstrong's System of Frequency Modulation." The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Islands Reserved—Two small islands off the coast of Vancouver Island were set aside yesterday by the Provincial Government as a reserve for the use of the Department of National Defence. The location was not expressly designated. A public ferry landing was reserved for the Province itself at Westside, near Kelowna.

In Collision—Automobiles driven by Herbert Pearson, Work Point Barracks, and Fred Clunk, 1390 Seaview Avenue, collided at Government and Bay Street at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The force of the impact threw Mr. Clunk's machine against a street car. Both automobiles sustained considerable damage.

Home Workshop Club — The monthly meeting of the Saanich Home Workshop Club was held on Monday evening at the club headquarters, the home of the secretary, B. H. Lamont, 1001 Cloverdale Avenue. The club has recently received its charter from the National Home Workshop Guild of America and is officially recognized as an affiliate of the guild. A good programme of club activities was planned for the season.

Report Coal Output—Total coal production during 1939 in British Columbia amounted to 1,488,105 long tons, compared with 1,309,428 tons in the year previous, the British Columbia Mines Department reported yesterday. December output was 139,716 tons, of which 68,620 tons were mined on Vancouver Island. Vancouver Island production last year reached 744,677 long tons, compared with 684,398 tons in the year preceding.

Guild of Health—Organized sixteen years ago by Rev. Canon T. E. Rowe and functioning actively until a few years ago, the Guild of Health of Victoria is now being reorganized. An appeal is made by the reorganizer, Rev. R. A. Burge, formerly of St. John's Church, Pembroke, Bermuda, who arrived in the city a month ago and is now without a church, for anyone interested in the guild to get in touch with him at the Strathcona Hotel.

Twenty-Two Fined—Six motorists were each fined $5 in the city police court for passing stop signs. Three each paid fines of $10 for speeding past school zones. Two were each fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit. Eight each paid fines of $2.50 for parking over the hour limit. Three each were fined $2.50 for various infractions of parking regulations. Remands until Monday were made in the case of a motorist charged with speeding past a school zone, and another charged with disobeying a traffic signal.

Sentence Suspended—George M. Paton was given suspended sentence in the Saanich police court yesterday in connection with the robbery of the Brentwood Mercantile, Ltd., early this month. His counsel, A. J. Patton, declared that authorization of the sentence had been received from the Attorney-General. Magistrate Henry C. Hall placed Paton under two bonds of $500 each, one on his own recognizance and the other by his father. He must report to the authorities monthly for the next six months.

Discuss System — A round-table discussion was held last night between members of the Saanich School Board, members of the Provincial Education Department, and school principals, on manual arts and home economics for the Saanich schools. It was a special meeting called to deal with the proposal for a junior high school system in the municipality. Inspector E. G. Daniels and Inspector H. Jones, of the department of technical education, represented the Government. School principals present were A. G. Smith, Mount Newton; J. M. Thomas, Mount View; J. M. Forster, Mount Douglas; P. C. Routley, Cloverdale; E. G. Woodward, Tolmie, and C. A. Micheli, Tillicum.

ALASKA AIRWAY ROUTE PLANNED

One Canadian Landing Port Already Equipped With Lighting Facilities

SPOKANE, Jan. 24 (AP). — One Canadian airport has been equipped with lights and the establishment of others is proposed as a step toward the development of an airway to Alaska, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The information came, the announcement said, from Mayor C. E. Scanlon, of Kamloops, who was expected to reach Spokane tomorrow for a conference with chamber officials.

FIRST AT OLIVER

Mayor Scanlon was quoted as saying the first airport on the proposed route was at Oliver, seventeen miles north of the Washington-British Columbia boundary town of Osoyoos. He said airport projects were being considered at Penticton and Kelowna, eighty-two miles farther north.

The longest "gap" in the proposed route was said to be the 192 miles between Kamloops and Williams Lake. The latter was a landing field. Prince George, the Mayor added, had a field suitable for present needs.

ENGINEERS IN ACCORD

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market to absorb its share of the power; provide for an international commission to develop plans and advise the two Governments on a programme to promote the most advantageous use of the entire Great Lakes-St. Lawrence resources; assure immediate undertaking under the supervision of this commission of the proposed works to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls (the falls are gradually wearing away through the action of the waters of the Niagara River); permit the Province of Ontario to go forward with its plans for diversions from the Albany River Basin into the Great Lakes and utilize such additional water for power at Niagara; make available considerable additional Niagara power to each country for development at will, and enable the proposed commission to proceed immediately with the preparation of comprehensive plans for more efficient use of the resources of the Niagara River.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

It is announced that the winners in Diggon's Christmas calculation contest are J. W. Green, 761 Tolcross Avenue, Saanich, and John Depew, 919 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Bridge Party Held in Aid of War Work Fund

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. Realizes $771 as Result of Social Gathering at Government House—Prize Winners Named

As a result of the bridge party held last evening at Government House, by kind permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the party was arranged, will receive $771 in aid of their war work fund.

There were 129 tables in progress, and contests were arranged to further augment the fund. A radio, the generous gift of Mrs. Hamber, brought in $170 of the total proceeds, and a $25 scrip, contributed by Mrs. Hamber and David Spencer Limited added $85.

Mrs. Kyrle Symons and Mrs. William Ellis and the following officers of Municipal Chapter were responsible for the successful affair: Mesdames P. E. Corby, C. Wallace Wilson, R. Shanks, E. O. Weston, F. F. Beckett, A. H. C. Phipps, J. T. Jones, J. Cashmore and Aubrey Kent. These committee members assisted in showing the players to their tables which had been placed in the ballroom, drawing-room, sunroom, smaller drawing-rooms and in the upstairs halls and ballroom balconies.

The prizes were donated by Mesdames Ellis, Symons, Beckett, Corby, L. A. Genge, B. H. T. Drake, James Baker, W. C. Nichol and Miss Agnew, and were won by Mrs. J. D. Grant, Mrs. F. L. Honor, Miss V. A. Phipps, Miss E. Bate, Mrs. E. C. LeBlanc, Mrs. D. H. Harkness, Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Miss B. Grant. The radio was won by Mr. Ted Slingsby and Miss Lilian Smethurst was winner of the scrip for David Spencer Limited.

Supper, provided by Mrs. Hamber, was served at 10:30 o'clock, the dining-room and downstairs smoking-room being used to accommodate the huge crowd of guests. On the tables were beautiful Spring flowers, arranged with charming effect, narcissi, lilies, iris and plum blossom predominating, while in many of the rooms, exquisite chrysanthemums made a background of brilliant color.

RED CROSS

VICTORIA BRANCH

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following amounts: Victoria Musical Art Society, proceeds of concert in the Metropolitan Church last December, $114.28; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, collection at civic service, Sunday, January 21, $33.98.

December receipts of the branch were $3,568.49. The principal items in addition to routine payments by the Community Chest included $950 on account of November profits of the Red Cross Superfluity Store. Outlying units paid $656.28 on account of contributions received. Individual subscriptions amounted to $333.22, and from entertainments and other events by various organizations $331.25. The principal disbursement was $1,443.48 in payment of November bills for war material and the regular monthly payments to the Red Cross Workshops and the British Columbia division of the society.

Audited accounts covering the year 1939 will be presented to members at the annual meeting of the branch, to be held at the Empress Hotel at 3 p.m. today.

BELMONT UNIT

Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Marshwood, Station Road, Langford, general convener of the Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross, has arranged to have her house open for the distribution of work and receipt of finished articles on the afternoons of the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. A new supply of work is now on hand.

GORGE UNIT

Under the auspices of the Gorge Unit of the Red Cross, a tea will be held on Tuesday, January 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. H. Davey, 2847 Austin Avenue, off Gorge Road. All proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Victorians Holiday in South

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Hart, photographed during their recent sojourn at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Hart has returned to Victoria after spending a short time in Ottawa, and Mrs. Hart will remain in the South for a few more weeks.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

Miss L. M. A. Savory presided at the monthly meeting of the Langford institute, and Mrs. R. J. Smith read the correspondence. It was decided to adopt an English institute, and Mrs. V. Franklin, who came from the Isle of Wight, was asked to be the W.I. correspondent. It was announced that a public meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock, in the institute hall, to discuss the building of a community hall. The following delegates were appointed to the Local Council annual meeting to be held in Victoria on February 21 and 22: Miss Savory (official), Mrs. R. J. Smith, with Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. H. F. Dack and Mrs. P. N. Welch alternating. Several new members were welcomed, and it was decided to hold a Valentine card party on the afternoon of February 14. Mrs. B. F. Bullen, who has been president for about five years, was given a piece of china as a mark of appreciation from the members for her untiring efforts on behalf of the institute by Miss Savory, the new president. Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. J. Ritchie, a retiring director, were each presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Betty Smedley, R.N., gave an interesting account of her trip and of the conditions in Juneau, Alaska, where she is a member of the nursing staff of St. Ann's Hospital. Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. H. A. Hincks served tea. It was announced that under the auspices of the institute a concert will be given by the Esquimalt Dramatic Club on Thursday, February 1, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall.

STRAWBERRY VALE

There were five tables in play at the fortnightly card party which the Strawberry Vale Institute held on Monday evening, when prizes were won by the following: Firsts, Mrs. H. Huntington and Mr. Hoult; seconds, Mrs. R. Girton and Mr. G. Gilham. Refreshments were served by members of the institute.

Clubs-Societies

Britannia W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, held a successful card party in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening. Progressive five hundred was played, the prizes going to Mesdames V. Smith, E. Van Alphen, H. E. Coates and W. Renfrew. The special prize went to Mrs. M. Carter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Ree, assisted by Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. O. Stevens and Mrs. R. Hudson.

W.A. to Trades and Labor

The W.A. to Victoria Trades and Labor Council will hold its regular meeting today in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton Street, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a social time with refreshments, and a five hundred card party will follow. Members and friends will be welcome.

Open Circle Tonight

The First Spiritualist Church will have its weekly Thursday night open circle this evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, when Mrs. C. P. Milne will be in charge. After the circle, a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

Nursing Sisters

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Overseas Nursing Sisters, Canadian Legion, will be held on Saturday, at 3 p.m., in the Britannia Branch clubrooms. All Overseas Nursing Sisters are invited. Miss Bertha Hall will speak briefly.

Women's Gospel Meeting

Mr. R. L. Savage, Saskatchewan, will address the women's Gospel meeting at 2:30 p.m. today in Oaklands Gospel Hall. All women of the district and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, are holding a card social tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Victoria W.I. Rooms. Five hundred will be played and refreshments served.

Anglican Young People

ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's and St. John's Association were entertained with an illustrated lecture by Rev. Montague Bruce, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Donie Wright. Members were reminded of the pre-lenten rally to be held at St. Mary's on February 4, and of the St. John's banquet and dance on Tuesday, January 30, at Spencer's, at 6:30 p.m.

LANGFORD-COLWOOD

Bruce Milburn, vice-president, conducted the meeting of the Langford-Colwood branch held on Monday evening in the Legion Hall, Langford. The correspondence included plans for the pre-Lenten rally to be held at St. Mary's Church on February 4. The chairman gave the report of the executive meeting held recently at the home of David McLean. A programme of the society's activities for the balance of the year was drawn up. David McLean and Norton Welch will debate on February 6 with a team at St. John's in Victoria. The A.Y.P.A. badminton team will play a team from East Sooke on Friday evening in the Colwood Hall.

WILLING PUPIL

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Reports to Be Read at Conference

The fourteenth annual meeting of Victoria Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Canada was opened last evening in the First United Church, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., presiding. He welcomed the delegates and expressed his hope that the conference might prove of inspiration and lasting value.

Rev. William Allan brought greetings from the Presbytery, and Mrs. George Guy, W.M.S. president, spoke a few words of greeting and briefly mentioned highlights in the past year's work. There were at present 335 mission centres overseas and in Canada, she said, and the allocation for 1940, which would enable the society to carry on its work, had been raised, amounting to $840,000.

New circles and auxiliaries had been formed in Victoria during the year, and a number of the groups had celebrated twenty-five and thirty years of active service in the cause of missions.

DEAN'S ADDRESS

The guest speaker of the evening was Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, who gave a most interesting, thoughtful and encouraging address, basing his remarks on the theme chosen for the annual meeting, "Not by might nor by power, but My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." He described his two years' experience in India as result of which the truth of the words chosen for the conference theme had been impressed upon his mind in a very real sense. He paid a tribute to the work done by the Women's Missionary Society.

A quartette, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Carol Menzies, Mr. W. C. Fyfe and Mr. James Petrie, was a delightful part of the evening's programme.

The business sessions commence this morning at 9:30 o'clock, continuing throughout the day, with a supper meeting at 6 o'clock. At this gathering Miss Helen Struthers will give an address, "China Today and Tomorrow."

BRUSH FIRE BLAZING

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP).—Carried on the wings of a strong, dry wind, a severe brush fire was blazing in logged-off land north of nearby Sultan today, but the town itself was in no immediate danger. Three or four houses were in the path of the spreading flames. At least one barn had been destroyed and two rural fire companies were battling with civilian volunteers in an effort to save other properties endangered.

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Y.P.S. NEWS

VICTORIA YOUTH COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Youth Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. All young people's groups are invited to send delegates. The proposed arena and forum will be discussed at a later meeting, when adequate details are forthcoming.

AMSTERDAM COMMITTEE

All young people interested in participating in a prayer and thought chain across Canada are invited to communicate with the Victoria Amsterdam Committee at P.O. Box 1095, Victoria. The trans-Canada prayer circle was commenced last evening, which was exactly six months since Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands opened the Amsterdam World Youth Conference on July 24. The Vancouver Island committee consists of Peggy Forrest, Courtenay delegate to the Amsterdam conference from the Church of England; Mrs. Tull, Courtenay; Nancy Cameron, Winnifred Kerley, Dora Lowe, Douglas Jung, Helen McLellan, Alice Gee and Arthur Ramswell, Cumberland. The organizing committee on the Mainland consists of R. Giles Smith, George McTaggart, Rev. Hayden Stewart, William Allan and others. Messages from Ray Squires, Saskatchewan; Neill Morrison, McGill University, and the Maritimes Young People's Union, were received. Committees in all parts of Canada are now being formed to emphasize the meaning of Christian unity expressed at the conference at Amsterdam. Among those participating on a fraternal basis are Abe Akaka, Honolulu delegate to Amsterdam, Kay Avery, of the Y.W.C.A. in Iowa, and the Seattle delegates to Amsterdam. March 24, 1940, has been decided on as the official date for an international prayer circle when young people from all parts of North America will be contacted.

BELMONT

The weekly meeting of the Belmont Society has been canceled due to the annual congregational meeting. At the next meeting the Centennial Society will be guests at a social.

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THE 'YEAR-ROUND CANADIAN BREAKFAST

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Invited to Government House

Miss Ruth Draper has accepted the invitation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber to be their guest at Government House during her stay in Victoria in connection with her two performances at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 29 and 30, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Robert B. Young entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Dewdney Avenue at a delightful tea. Mauve and white stocks and deep rose carnations were used in decorating the reception rooms, while the tea table, at which Mrs. Frank Ivings and Mrs. D. Brock presided, was centred with a low bowl in which slender gold and yellow flower tapers mingled with sprays of bright Japonica. Tall yellow candles in similar holders lighted the charming arrangement. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. V. Pritchard and Mrs. H. Rae. The guests were Mesdames V. Pritchard, Gordon Denby, W. K. Willis, H. D. Parizeau, Pike, S. Hole, C. Barnard, T. C. Stevenson, W. Bromley, W. Clark, Allan Pendray, Helen Rae, O. Prentis, R. Lockhead, J. O. Johnson and Alan Maclean.

Tango Tea Popular

So popular was the tango tea held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel that there is a possibility that the teas may become a weekly feature. Approximately eighty tea guests attended, the majority being the younger set. The hotel orchestra opened the programme with a quick fox trot, which was alternated with the tango, waltz, rhumba, slow waltz, tango, Viennese waltz and the rhumba. Andre Marquis and his partner led in the dances and later visited the tea tables and invited the guests to dance with them. This made a delightfully informal party. Spring flowers made gay centrepieces on the tables.

Luncheon Party

In honor of Miss Louia Cameron, whose marriage will take place on Saturday, a luncheon party was given yesterday at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. W. A. Cameron and Mrs. J. F. Cameron. The guests included Mesdames D. O. Cameron, J. O. Cameron, W. H. Mearns, E. W. Hetherington, Horace Miller and Misses Pat Crawford, Mildred Jones, Betty Munsie, Ardath Yardley and Roma Dorman.

Entertain for Visitors

Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown entertained a few friends at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home in Bowker Place in honor of Mrs. Lennox Irving and Mrs. M. L. Curtis, who are here from Vancouver, staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, at "Benvenuto."

Leaves for Vancouver.

Mrs. C. A. May, Cook Street, and her little son, Robin, left yesterday for Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. S. P. Langley, for a few weeks.

Changes Address

Mrs. Dowker has returned from Argyle Court for a period and is staying at the home of Mrs. Beresford, 1091 Joan Crescent.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. Phil Chaston has come over from Vancouver and is spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

Busy With Plans for Party

—Photo by Cherer.

MISS VALERIE KENNEDY SMITH

Who is taking an active part in plans for the Valentine bridge tea, to be held by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Nurses' Home on February 14 in the afternoon and evening. In addition to bridge players, tea guests will be welcomed.

FAIRFIELD HAS ANNUAL DINNER

Reports of Activities of Various Branches of Church Are Received

Members and adherents of Fairfield United Church gathered at a very happily arranged dinner sponsored by C. A. Fields, president, and members of the women's association. The occasion was the annual meeting of the congregation, and preceded that of the reading of reports of the activities of the various branches of the church's activities. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Norman J. Crees. J. Johnston was elected congregational secretary.

Improved conditions in all branches of the church's activities were reported, and in a summary of the religious life and endeavors as submitted by the clerk of session, A. Lantrow, it was shown that much was being undertaken and accomplished to maintain Fairfield United Church as the religious centre of the community.

A year of generous financial support and progress was reported by the board of stewards. The treasurer, Robert Husband, in his financial statement, printed and distributed, showed that owing to added maintenance expenditures, a slight deficit was shown. During the evening arrangements were made to have this written off the books.

Mrs. Eric Thomson, for the women's association, reported an exceptionally active year with their objectives successfully met. The financial report of the W.A. was presented by Miss J. B. Richards, showing total receipts to be $573.37, all expended in support of the needs of the congregation. Mrs. B. C. Siddall, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, reported a successful year. Supplies had been sent to various needy ones and missions, and $233.40 to the Presbyterial secretary. The Jane Piercy Auxiliary, organized last March, has given evidence of becoming a worthy branch of the senior missionary society. Mrs. J. Firth is president and Mrs. M. E. Humphry, secretary.

Other reports presented were by Francis Crees for the Daisy Mission Band; Miss Freda Green, Sunday school; Miss Patsy Scott, C.G.I.T.; L. Abbott, church choir, and Rev. N. J. Crees, boys' work. All were thanked who had contributed toward a year which has given encouragement and hope for more success to follow.

THANKS PASTOR

A. Schroeder gave expression of the appreciation of the congregation for the ministry of Rev. Mr. Crees, assuring him of their continued support. Mrs. Crees was also tendered thanks.

The following were elected to the board of session: F. W. Furber, J. Armstrong, G. G. Green, A. Lantrow, D. Gay, G. Young, W. M. Halliday, H. Hughes, L. Abbott, R. E. Hopkins and A. C. Charlton as an honorary member. Members elected to board of stewards were Mrs. E. Thomson, Mrs. L. Benson, Miss J. Richards, R. Husband, W. H. Yardley, I. Finlay, J. D. McLean, T. McMahon, G. G. Green and C. A. Fields.

CHURCH REPORTS CREDIT BALANCE

Wilkinson Road United Church Conducts Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening, with a large attendance of members. The pastor, Rev. William Allan, presided, and expressed gratification for the year's work.

Satisfactory reports were presented by the executives, and the financial report, which was given by A. E. Campion, the secretary, showed for the first time in the history of the church, the property and mortgage fund to be free of debt, and the budget met, leaving a small credit balance on hand. On behalf of the board of session, N. MacGillivary gave a resume of the year's work, showing that in all departments, attendance was well maintained, and with a membership of 111, the work of the church is being effectively carried on.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

H. H. Green, Sunday School superintendent, reported that with a membership of ninety-eight, an average attendance of sixty-three was shown, and the sum of $189.25 had been raised throughout the year.

Mrs. A. Allison, who gave the Woman's Auxiliary report, showed a sum of $401.55 had been raised by the small number of women.

The W.M.S. raised $160 during the season. Changes to the church property were discussed, and plans for the alterations to the furnace were left to the board. A detailed report on choir activities was given by Mrs. G. Jones, the president, and a special vote of thanks, accompanied by a gift of money, was given to D. W. Phillips, the choir conductor and organist, who has served in this position for a number of years without remuneration.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The following were elected to fill the vacancies on the board of stewards: Mrs. W. Allison, J. Hoy and A. E. Campion. F. Ritz will again be asked to act as auditor. A vote of thanks to Mr. Campion, the secretary, for his very efficient services, was passed.

On behalf of those present, D. Lehman extended to the pastor an invitation to remain another year, and this was seconded by J. Hoy, and carried by a unanimous standing vote. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. D. Lehman, the senior elder, after which selections were given by the male quartette, and refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Campion, J. Hoy, Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. A. J. Ralner and Miss Eva Jones.

KING HALTS FOR INFORMAL CHATS

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His Majesty halted in front of Bugle-Sergeant Seymour Tyler, of Fredericton, and asked that negro member of the Carleton and York Regiment about the history of the silver bugle slung from his shoulder. Tyler explained the instrument was a presentation from the regiment. The King was doubly interested to hear that the sergeant had been with the Carleton-Yorks twenty-one years.

When Major L. M. Jones, of Moose Jaw and the Royal Canadian Artillery, told the King "I'm proud to be here," it was easy to see that this also made the King proud.

RECOGNIZED VICTORIAN

A flashback to the Royal visit to Canada last Summer came when His Majesty stopped for a few words with Major R. L. Mitchell, of the Princess Pats. Major Mitchell remarked he commanded the motorcycle escort when the King and Queen visited his home town, Victoria, B.C. The King said he remembered meeting him.

The years ride lightly on Gunner W. Griffith, of Rossland, B.C., and the King was surprised to see first Great War service ribbons on his battle blouse. He was even more surprised to learn that Griffith is old enough to have a son now serving with him in the R.C.A.

The King discovered an American, Sergeant F. E. Woodward, of San Francisco, serving with the Seaforths. With understandable pride Woodward remarked he had been with the Princess Pats in the last war.

LONG SERVICE MAN

Major W. G. Kear, of Winnipeg, told the Sovereign of his thirty-five years' service, all with the artillery; and Gunner A. R. Jones, Sherbrooke, Que., won a Royal smile when he said that "I'm over for a second barrage at the Fritzies."

Scottish burrs in the tongues of Captain W. C. Gemmell, Halifax, and Sergeant-Major K. T. P. Ferguson caught His Majesty's ear. Both told him they have been "dain' right weel" in Canada.

Each little chat ended with a warm handshake and a Royal wish of "good luck."

NONE TOO SOON

Snow has been falling and more is expected—on Mars.—(News item.)

Well, it's about time something happened to cool down the god of war.

THIRTY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON ORDERS

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the following machines and parts have been ordered in the United Kingdom: 854 Fairey battle planes, complete; 1,622 Anson fuselages without wings, for which wings will be built and added in Canada; 227 Rolls Royce Merlin engines; 227 air screws (propellers); 823 Cheetah engines and 509 de Havilland Gypsy major engines.

The following orders for aircraft for the training scheme have been placed in Canada: 404 Fleet trainers; 404 de Havilland Tiger Moth trainers and 100 Noorduyn North American Harvard trainers.

In the United States, orders for the air training scheme call for fifty Kinner engines and 517 Harvard trainers, on which production has started and deliveries are expected shortly.

In addition to these air training scheme orders, placed in collaboration with the British Government which, as its share in the scheme, provides the machines, the War Supply Board has ordered for the normal use of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canadian defence operations, $10,000,000 worth of bombers and other types, of which about 75 per cent will be spent within Canada.

MOTORS FROM ABROAD

In connection with the plane orders, Mr. Howe emphasized that no motors are manufactured in Canada and all are being ordered either in England or the United States.

Mr. Howe described operations of the War Supply Board in other directions. The Quebec Arsenal, he said, has been greatly enlarged and is working to full capacity.

The Inglis plant in Toronto, which has an order for 12,000 Bren machine guns for the British and Canadian Governments, is about three months ahead of production schedule and will start deliveries in April instead of July, as called for in the contract, Mr. Howe said.

Considerable orders had been placed for both the United Kingdom and Canada for cartridge cases, fuses and primers, and Mr. Howe said that the Government looked for a large development in the manufacture of explosives.

Because the British Government had a large pre-war supply of ammunition and casings and because there had been little wastage so far in the war, orders for this type of ammunition had not been heavy, but they could be produced on short notice.

REVIEWS OPERATIONS

Reviewing the operations of the Defence Purchasing Board and its successor, the War Supply Board, the minister said that orders placed by both, from July 14, 1939, when the Defence Purchasing Board started operations, to January 22, 1940, amounted to about $60,000,000.

The Defence Purchasing Board was transformed into the War Supply Board last November 1. The total figures for the former organization were $41,000,000, and for the War Supply Board, up to January 22, $19,000,000, but these figures do not take into account numerous small orders under $5,000.

In addition, there had been authorizations since January 1 of $13,400,000. Orders for the forty-six steel anti-submarine boats are being given progressively on the basis of an established price.

Mr. Howe said that the question of building ships for war purposes was being worked out, but he had no comment on the possibility of merchant vessels being built in Canadian yards. Canada would build what she was best equipped to handle and others would be built in Great Britain.

DELIVERIES IN FALL

Deliveries of the forty-six anti-submarine boats would start late in the Fall and be completed in 1941, the minister said. For the air service, two ammunition lighters are now under construction, one for the Atlantic and the other for Pacific Coast stations.

Two provision lighters are being built for the East Coast and five refueling scows for the West Coast. In addition, there will be eight thirty-eight-foot wooden, motor "crash" boats for aircraft salvage operations, five for the Pacific and three for the Atlantic Coasts.

Other units of this small boat fleet, for which tenders are out, include seven eighteen-foot aircraft tenders, six for the West Coast and one for the East, and seventeen small boats of eighteen feet to be used in loading bombs on seaplanes on both coasts. Total cost of these small boats for the air service is estimated at $300,000.

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Patron—Would you mind dotting it for me?

Clerk—I'm sorry, but it has to be in the same handwriting.

RED BOMBERS SINK VESSEL

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Excitement was mounting in Helsingfors where the Finns said important developments were only half revealed by laconic Finnish communiques.

Today the army communique said: "The enemy attacked . . . in the greatest strength at Kollaanjoki and Alttojoki. All attacks were repulsed. The enemy's losses in this fighting were very heavy."

Yesterday the communique said that in the "fighting at Kollaanjoki the number of enemy dead has mounted during the past two days to upwards of 1,000."

Wild Lilies in Bloom in Woods Near Chemainus

It was not so long ago that the last rose of Summer drooped and died, but Nature, aided by climate, is replenishing her floral kingdom, and from Chemainus comes a bouquet of wild lilies picked from the woods not far from that Up-Island centre by Mrs. J. Russell Robinson. They were picked on January 21, an unusually early date for lilies. It was about the same time last year that Mrs. Robinson secured specimens of the same flower in the woods at Chemainus.

In Victoria, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, reports evidence of Nature's reawakening. In Beacon Hill Park, he says, two species of wild cherry are in bloom, together with a species of flowering plum. Other signs of an approach to Spring are bursting buds of the crocus and the snowdrop.

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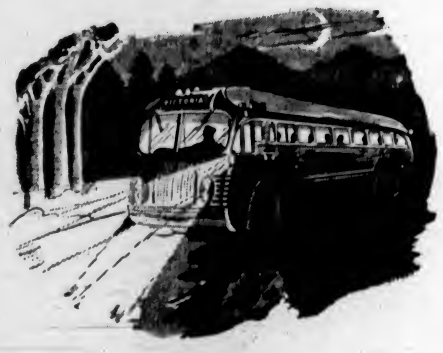

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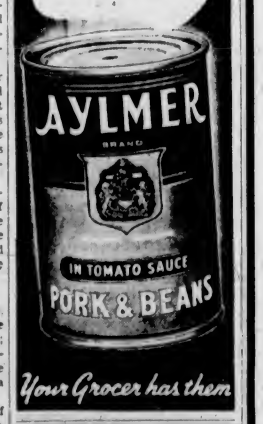

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH HELD

Satisfactory Report Presented by People's Warden at St. Alban's Session

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Church, Belmont and Ryan Streets, was held in the church hall on Monday evening, Rev. F. Comley in the chair. He opened the meeting with prayer for world conditions and the sick and suffering at home and in the war areas.

The financial report was read by the people's warden, Mr. Wyeth, who was congratulated on the splendid way it was presented. The envelope subscriptions showed an increase. Reports were read from the Ladies' Society; the Sunday School; Senior, Junior and Girls' Woman's Auxiliary; A.Y.P.A. and Men's Guild. Mr. Comley expressed his gratitude to the workers in these organizations and also his great satisfaction in the reorganization of the Senior W.A.

Votes of thanks were tendered the various groups of workers, the churchwardens and W. Hamilton, organist; also to Mrs. Swan, past organist, for her interest and help to Mr. Hamilton and as convener of the missionary committee. Messrs. Stuart and Frampton, auditors, received the thanks of the meeting for their careful work, and Mr. Ovenden, verger and janitor. A special presentation was made to Mrs. E. Andrews to mark the fourteenth year of faithful service in the Sunday school and church.

The following officers were elected: Rector's Warden, James Hamilton; people's warden, Mr. Wyeth; convener of missionary committee, Mrs. Swan; delegate to synod, F. Hawes, alternate, J. Davey; publicity, Miss D. Gordon Cox; committee, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Trickett, E. Andrews, V. Bannister, W. Clare, J. Davey, W. Hamilton, F. Hawes, J. Ovenden and D. Swan.

Greetings were received from Rev. A. McGhee, now in England. The meeting closed with a benediction, after which the A.Y.P.A. served light refreshments.

TABERNACLE HAS ANNUAL SESSION

Spirituality Deepened and Membership Increased, Pentecostal Group Hears

The annual business meeting of the Pentecostal Tabernacle was held recently, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Robinson, occupying the chair. Encouraging reports were given from the various departments of the work, including the Sunday school, the branch mission, Douglas Street, the Women's Missionary Circle and the Dorcas Group.

Thanks and praise were offered unto God for the progress noted in each department. The financial report revealed that $2,140 was given to missions and the indebtedness of the tabernacle was reduced $5,000.

The total receipts for the year totaled more than $12,000, with the spirituality deepened and the membership greatly increased.

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Unless careful you can make things you have to do very difficult, by trying to do them inefficiently. You may accomplish far more by taking the required amount of time to do something well, than if you try to do it in a hurry. This is a good day to remember that advice can be cheap, costly, foolish or wise, and you will perhaps be the one most able to classify the suggestions that you may receive. Luck is apt to play an important part in this day's events and yours ought to be exceptionally good. Do not be rushed into doing anything this day, particularly if it involves making a promise. Avoid friction, for through it a great deal of bitterness is likely to be born. Business this day must be done on a business basis, to the exclusion of friendship and sentiment, if complications are to be warded off. Married and engaged couples, and those with matrimonial aspirations still to be satisfied, must avoid appearing to be dictatorial, if their popularity is not to be endangered.

If you are a woman and January 25 is your birthday, display a willingness to co-operate with those who are endeavoring to make this a happy and peaceful day. Your thoughts, in all likelihood, will be very constructive, so give them plenty of latitude. This is a most unauspicious day for fault-finding, as the average person is likely to resent being corrected. Anticpate only good this day, for apparently you are due to enjoy the results of it. Through catering, selling, newspaper work, fiction writing, teaching, painting, acting, singing, or the playing of a musical instrument your reputation may be firmly established. There appears to be no logical reason for your married life not to turn out well.

The child born on January 25 generally gives its parents many reasons for rejoicing and taking a great deal of pride in its accomplishments. Bright, witty and lovable, such children find their future a veritable bed of roses.

If you are a man and January 25 is your natal day, avail yourself of every opportunity to do good, and you probably will be well recompensed. Your friends are apt to be your most enthusiastic supporters. As a deep-sea diver, engineer, photographer, explorer, lawyer, doctor, author, educator, inventor, salesman or manufacturer you should make an unqualified success.

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THE ONE BELLIGERENCY

"Are you a militarist?"

"I never really wanted to fight but once in my life," answered Senator Borghum.

"When was that?"

"When someone accused me of being a pacifist."

HENRY ARMSTRONG STOPS MONTANEZ IN NINTH

Seabiscuit Booked To Race Today at Santa Anita Track

Noted Horse Owned by Charles Howard Is Billed to Face Starting Gate for First Time Since Last February—Flying Wild Wins Feature $2,000 Handicap

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24 (AP).—Held in the barns because of a muddy race track, Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit postponed his return to the turf wars for twenty-four hours today.

The race in which the once mighty 'Biscuit was to have run—marking the first time since he went lame last February—was called off entirely. It will be held tomorrow, with a slightly reduced cast, provided today's sun beams again tomorrow and dries out the Santa Anita strip.

In the day's feature event, the $2,000 Beldame Handicap for mares and fillies, three-year-olds and up, Louis B. Mayer's Flying Wild edged out Norman Church's Sweet Nancy by a neck after a stretch drive in the one-mile race. Mrs. J. F. Waters' Omelet was third. The time was 1:40 1-5.

Flying Wild paid $9.60, $4.80 and $3.60; Sweet Nancy, $4.40 and $3.40, and Omelet, $5.

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 24.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Rio Macaw (Packer) ... $22.60 $8.20 $3.20
Justice Nap (James) ... 2.60 2.80
Taj (Bierman) ... 2.20
Time, :35. Also ran: Sister Clelie, Get On, Iron Nut, Havana Girl, Frat Boy, The Raider, Scots Pride, Wenatchee, Bennie Jo, Adjustment, Alicia K., Shasta Sue, Crystal Boy.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Spanish Main (Longden) ... $9.00 $4.60 $2.80
Jockarando (Balaski) ... 3.60 4.40
Rose Cherokee (Cassity) ... 12.20
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Sea Witch, Lovely Valley, Sir Stratton, On Tick, Anna Pride, Hard Biscuit, Ylee Bar, Itemiser.

THIRD RACE—One mile
Chatted (Bierman) ... $4.00 $2.80 $2.40
Sun Pharos (Wall) ... 2.60 3.00
Blue Suit (Longden) ... 2.00
Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Albert Jay, Honey Boat, Tactician, Valdina Boy.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Wisbech (Neves) ... $18.20 $7.60 $4.80
Hurrisal (Dodson) ... 4.80 2.60
Bachelor Tom (Moran) ... 5.20
Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: My Impulse, Sir Douglas, Badger Pass, Herest, Batley, Tyree, Montana Miss, Silver Black.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Day Break (James) ... $4.20 $3.20 $2.80
Book Pixie (Longden) ... 4.60 3.40
Brother Niba (Richards) ... 4.80
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Heel Plates, Sparkling Eyes, Knights Plume, Fay D.

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Flying Wild (Bierman) ... $9.60 $4.80 $3.60
Sweet Nancy (James) ... 4.40 3.40
Omelet (Adams) ... 5.00
Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran: Urge Me, Kenty Miss, Novelette, Valdina Gold.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Iron Hills (Wall) ... $28.80 $10.60 $5.00
At Play (James) ... 4.80 2.40
Sun Plume (Balaski) ... 4.60
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Home Burning, Her Reigh, Rolling Ball, Rhinis.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and three-eighths
Enimrac (Taylor) ... $34.00 $10.80 $7.60
Jargo (James) ... 3.60 3.20
Cross S. (Packer) ... 8.00
Time, 2:24 3-5. Also ran: Genitum, Autumn Color, Celer D'Or, American Emblem, Whiz Shot, Guarantor.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Winsome Bella ... 115
Nundue ... 115
Lady Polymelian ... 115
Valdina Jill ... 115
Rackatack ... 115
Macks Dream ... 115
Siwash Girl ... 115
Xenofelia ... 115
Tramp On ... 115
Sunarave ... 110
Vocalist ... 110
Iron Sue ... 115
Lady Starlight ... 115
Rodeo Girl ... 115
Stella Gold ... 115
Golden Pixies ... 115
Lady Ann ... 110
Hover ... 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Middle Blouse ... 112
Big Bubble ... 117
Justa Bubble ... 113
Kay Diane ... 104
Iron Heart ... 109
Prestin ... 104
Sudbury ... 110
Nony O. ... 109
Deplore ... 107
Soboba Miss ... 105
Sun O Prides ... 103
Amy Lee ... 109
Foxy Tetra ... 105
Bill Whiting ... 108
Reveille Lady ... 105
Discussion ... 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Paix Squaw ... 115
Valdina Minx ... 115
Our Nancy ... 110
Tokahnan ... 112
Belle High ... 115
Less Time ... 109
October Joy ... 112
Wellesley ... 104
Hard Lu ... 112
Pietone ... 109
Pilot Biscuit ... 112

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Bibliophile ... 109
Banx ... 106
Bartoloxxi ... 103
Windshield ... 111
Danfield ... 106
Manrico ... 103
Bon Fuma ... 106
Sky Pirate ... 111
Essjaylea ... 106
Quick Gold ... 103
Miscreant ... 112
Deline Bank ... 104
Kumreigh ... 106
Tartarus ... 108
Gold Trophy ... 111
Superstition ... 104

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Sea Biscuit ... 120
On Location ... 105
Teddy Kerry ... 103
Our Mat ... 108
Pirozepora ... 116
Viscounty ... 106

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Best Beau ... 111
Belico ... 106
Xenomay ... 103
(A) Hysterical ... 111
Sahara Chief ... 105
Enchanted ... 102
Joharie ... 111
Pit Terrier ... 106
Step By ... 116
Up the Creek ... 111
(A) Forsooth ... 113
Trailer ... 114

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Count Pan ... 103
Carvola ... 108
Torch Gleam ... 115
Tanganyika ... 104
No Dice ... 111
Herocanet ... 109
Rocco ... 115
Timberland ... 115
Landlubber ... 117
Cristalina ... 108
Chasar ... 114
Royal Sortie ... 111
Portet ... 110
Jingoist ... 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lovick ... 111
Red Time ... 106
Shasta Racket ... 112
Sickle Bill ... 111
Star Stepper ... 107
Beau Do ... 110
Chance Line ... 107
Head Hunter ... 111
Black Bread ... 103
Herman Jr. ... 111
In Range ... 109
Hasten Henry ... 110
Au Man ... 111
Born Happy ... 105
Dunlin Lady ... 103
Multimillion ... 107
First post, 1:30 p.m.

EDDIE SHORE NOW FACING BIG PROBLEM

Boston Club's Famous Defenceman Threatened By Ice League

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—An unexpected hockey clash developed today when Eddie Shore, National Hockey League all-star defenceman, reported he had been threatened with drastic International-American League action if he fails to play in road games with his Springfield Indians.

Shore notified the Bruins' management, which has loaned him for home games with the Indians, that President Nathan Podoloff, of the International-American Hockey League, had warned him the Pittsburgh club intended to protest last Saturday's Springfield - Providence overtime tie and every future home game he plays in if he failed to participate in tonight's game in that city.

"Shore is the property of the Boston Bruins and has permission to play only in his Springfield club's home games," the Boston management said. "If he plays anywhere outside of Springfield, except for Boston Bruins, we will be forced to take drastic action against him."

MAY BE CALLED

Under Shore's agreement with the Bruins, he can be called upon to play for the Bruins in dire emergencies. At present the Boston club is without the services of Dit Clapper, its most experienced defenceman, who has been sidelined by a fractured thumb. Bruin officials refused to say whether they regarded Clapper's injury as serious enough to warrant Shore's recall.

The veteran, who has invested much of his hockey earnings in the Springeld club, played in his first International - American League regulation game Saturday. His appearance resulted in a capacity crowd of more than 6,000 and increased gate receipts which Shore estimated at "between $1,500 and $2,000."

Shore remained in Springfield last night when his team suffered a 6-4 defeat before a crowd of 1,500 in Philadelphia.

TWO RACE MEETS ARE CALLED OFF

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—The stewards of the Jockey Club today announced the Kempton Park Easter race meeting and the Epsom Spring and Summer meeting will be abandoned.

This means the Derby will not be run at Epsom. It is likely that substitute races for both the Derby and the Oaks will be run at Newmarket, as was the case during the war years 1915-18.

Instructor in the Army

Larry Gains, one-time Toronto heavyweight boxer, and who has been living in London for several years, is now an instructor sergeant in the British army. He is pictured here with a fellow warrior doing a bit of road work. Gains has fought some of the best men in Europe and has had more than his share of victories. At one time he held the British Empire heavyweight crown. Gains is on the left.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Jan. 24.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Pegging Away (Gonzales) ... $7.40 $4.20 $3.20
Billys Polly (Taylor) ... 8.20 4.40
Carrying Time (Green) ... 4.00
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Chanting Honey Seat, Bold Fay, Knoxville, Born Lucky.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Royal Countess (Scurlock) ... $11.20 $5.00 $2.40
Barbara S. (G Oros) ... 3.60 2.80
Ottos Choice (Taylor) ... 3.00
Time, 1:15 3-5. Also ran: Crestonian, Oddesa Nancy, Wise King, Grill, Little Beep.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Dusky Maid (Camp) ... $66.60 $30.80 $14.80
Pretty Hasty (Clark) ... 13.80 5.20
Kenton Bar (Scurlock) ... 4.00
Time, 1:17 2-5. Also ran: Quick Quick, Contentious, Strolling Home, Moujik, Masked Plane, Whoa Boy, Dixie Princess, Prophecy, Ching Ling.

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs
App O (Taylor) ... $22.40 $14.00 $6.60
Tuloma (Perkins) ... 19.60 11.40
Justa Grand (Lowe) ... 11.80
Time, :24. Also ran: Yondell F, Your Time, Weaving Thru, Red Binder, Harvey, Silver Wood, Cold Wave, Grace Kan, Charming Susie.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Two Aces (McDonald) ... $6.60 $4.00 $3.20
Busby (Adair) ... 9.80 6.20
Celestino (Gonzales) ... 4.00
Time, 2:14 3-5. Also ran: Scoria, Sun Wine, Linnie Kate, Snug, Carlade, Pomplit.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cynical (Taylor) ... $20.80 $8.00 $4.60
Waringa (G Oros) ... 4.40 3.20
Agotaras (Sorsen) ... 3.20
Time, 1:51 2-5. Also ran: Molasses Bill, Olo Mor, Sherry B, Rock Sally.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Ajaygee (Vedder) ... $18.00 $7.20 $4.00
Billabong (Napier) ... 3.80 2.20
Mazewhisk (McDonald) ... 4.00
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Swap, World War, Nedrow, Boiling Point, Freese, Hit And Run, Perfect One, Set Pat.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Budron ... 110
Murph ... 105
My Lawyer ... 108
Valdina ... 110
Shining Sun ... 105
Sir Mowlee ... 105
Tuileries Lin ... 100

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Grey Dog ... 114
Lee Cloud ... 116
Whitdel ... 111
Hot Or Cold ... 106
Gold Lass ... 104
Wise Attorney ... 111
Beautiful Bud ... 106
Jerry B ... 106
Raymeta ... 101
Slarx ... 106
Tireless Lady ... 111
Title Queen ... 109
Sam K ... 111
Made Up ... 101
Dorothy Aanes ... 104
Mart ... 106
Caroister ... 106
Rellim ... 106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Light Rolls ... 106
Lunsford ... 111
Bay Whisk ... 111
Cackle Time ... 116
Upsala ... 111
Nim ... 111
Brides Delight ... 106
Susi Q. ... 106
Ullidue ... 106
Burr Hickman ... 111
Legal Advice ... 111
Miles Standish ... 111
Tempting Witch ... 111
Ethlyn ... 111
Plucky Byrd ... 111
Hermone ... 106
Little Drift ... 106
Lucre Lude ... 116

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
French Jack ... 111
Margo G. ... 106
Stella Mc. ... 103
The Lake ... 108
Ace of Spades ... 112
Memory Chair ... 103
Noahs Pride ... 112
Brandon Prince ... 112
Eddie Gardner ... 111
Rowes Crump ... 111
Florid ... 112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
O K Mullen ... 114
Little Davey ... 107
Donnagins ... 108
Long X ... 107
Interlace ... 107
Indian Penny ... 107
Extramus ... 100
Skating Mad ... 112
Might Step ... 104
Gay Sallie ... 102
Copin ... 108
Trim Stepper ... 108
Yannie Sid ... 106

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Gray Jack ... 107
Whipowill ... 103
Hiddenite ... 103
Brown King ... 110
Unexay ... 103
Chatterwack ... 103

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Choen ... 105
Lucy ... 105
Smuggled In ... 115
Ona Girl ... 102
May Miss ... 107
Pompous Genie ... 110
Inscomira ... 102
Catsweep ... 112
Exchange Club ... 112
Jack Patches ... 115
Yosemite ... 102
Brillant Miss ... 102
Safe And Sound ... 115
Montell ... 115
Hollywood Ace ... 115
Mira Bane ... 102
Stormy Sea ... 107
Incognito ... 110
Cardmore ... 110
Undulate ... 110
First post, 12 noon.

WESTS TO WORK OUT

Members of the Victoria West football team are asked to attend a workout this evening in the Victoria Boys' Hobby Club, Cook Street, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

FORMER WINNER PASSES

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Poethlyn, great thoroughbred and winner of the 1918 and 1919 Grand National Steeplechases for Mrs. Hugh Peel, died today at the age of thirty.

IN MEMORIAM

"That's a lovely diamond pin you have in your tie, Tom. I did not know you were rich enough to own such a valuable piece of jewelry."

Tom—"My friend Sandy left £500 in his will to purchase a stone for his memory. This is the stone."

Colored Champion Hands Challenger Unmerciful Trimming in the Garden

Defends World's Welterweight Boxing Crown by Fierce Two-Fisted Victory Over Young Mexican Before Big Crowd in New York—Montanez Is Floored Three Times

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—Little Henry Armstrong brought his perpetual motion fighting machine and a fierce two-fisted attack into high gear tonight to stop Pedro Montanez in nine rounds and successfully defend his world welterweight championship before a howling near sell-out crowd in Madison Square Garden. Armstrong weighed 139¾; Montanez, 144½.

Floored three times and saved by the bell twice, Montanez put up a gallant showing against the vicious pace and punching of the great little negro. But Referee Billy Cavanaugh finally was forced to call a halt at forty-seven seconds of the ninth heat, with the Puerto Rican game to the finish, helpless and absorbing terrific punishment.

Except for the sixth, when Montanez flashed to the front momentarily with a series of rights and uppercuts that found their target on Henry's chin, it was all Armstrong in this mauling, in-fighting slug-fest. The Associated Press score card gave Armstrong seven of the eight completed rounds.

BIG TURNOUT

The turnout was the largest in the Garden since Joe Louis last defended his heavyweight championship here last Winter. A total of 19,157 fans contributed to a gross gate of $59,575 to see the show. The net gate was $50,556.

The crowd, preponderantly for Montanez to score an upset over the 1-to-3 favorite, booed several times when the champion appeared to be using his elbows in his peculiar buzz-saw style of battling.

In the third round, Armstrong cut Pedro's right eye with a sweeping left, and from there to the finish Henry pounded away at it. In virtually every heat after that, the titleholder beat the eye into a bleeding mess.

There were few moments in the bruising punch-party when more than a foot separated the two. Most of the time, they stood head to head, banging away. For the entire first two rounds, Armstrong leaned against Montanez, and Montanez leaned against the ropes as they pitched at each other without moving to either side.

In the third, however, Armstrong gave definite signs that he was off toward the fifteenth successful defence of his 147-pound crown, and that Montanez wasn't the fellow to knock it off his head.

Every time he tossed his left, he connected, just as if a magnet on Montanez's jaw were pulling Henry's glove.

Montanez started to go in the fourth, and but for the bell, the fight would have been over right here. Henry shook Pedro with a swinging left and, seeing the opening, bore in with both gloves flailing. Montanez went down and took a five-count before coming up again to some more of the same.

TERRIFIC ATTACK

Henry rushed in and sent both hands countless times to the head. Down went Pedro once more, but this time he arose half-way and took a seven-count sitting on the bottom strand of the ropes. He was up again, and again the buzz-saw buzzed. The challenger was helpless and absorbing a fearful pasting when the bell brought welcome relief.

Armstrong found his rival still shaky in the fifth, but he seemed to have punched himself out in the fourth round barrage, and he could not take advantage of his opportunity. Pedro momentarily surprised in the sixth when he came out swinging, and fought toe to toe again in the seventh, and belted away in the eighth, until just at the bell Armstrong threw left-right, left-right, like a machine gun and down went Montanez.

He was still groggy when he came up for the ninth, and Armstrong rushed across the ring, tagged him in his own corner, and fired away until the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

SEAHAWKS IN HOCKEY WIN

Seattle Scores Overtime Victory Over Portland in Coast League

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP).—After three scoreless periods, Seattle came from behind in a thrilling overtime period tonight to defeat Portland, 2-1, in their Pacific Coast Hockey League contest.

Manager Connie King scored the winning goal forty-two seconds before the end of the extra ten-minute period.

LINE-UPS

Portland—Aitkenhead; Conn, McAdam; Holmes; Ouelette, Olson. Subs: Scott, Scharfe, McCartney, Martin.

Seattle—Pinke; Houbregs, Ripley; Downie; Vickers, Tabor. Subs: Kenny, King, Blyth, Daley, Hutchinson.

Officials — Cam Proudlock and Jack Macbeth.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: McAdam, Vickers.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties: McCartney, Blyth, Downie.

Overtime Period—1, Portland, McCartney, 1:05; 2, Seattle, Daley, 6:05; 3, Seattle, King (Vickers), 9:18. Penalty: Scharfe.

CIVILIANS WIN FROM SAILORS

Chalk Up 4-0 Victory in Exhibition Football Match At Athletic Park

Firing home the only goal of the opening half and adding three more in the final stanza, Manager Charlie Lewis' civilian soccer players blanked the sailors, 4-0, in an exhibition match played yesterday afternoon at Royal Athletic Park.

Bluejackets played their best football in the first half and but for smart work by Wally Rowe, opposing goalie, would have been on the right side of the score sheet. Jack Okell scored for the eventual winners about thirty minutes after the start of the match.

Sailors faded out of the picture entirely in the final stanza and with the civilian players not particularly anxious to score goals, play became dull and ragged. Gordon Cooper made it 2-0 and Les Bradley and Doug Gent scored in that order to give the civilians a 4-0 victory.

Harry Holness refereed and the teams follow:

Civilians—Rowe, D. Gent, Cooper, W. Robbins, Bradley, Peers, J. Okell, Oakman, Ball, Duncan and Byatt.

Navy — Clayton, Harper, Thomas, Whitehouse, Shortman, Evans, Wilkinson, Ellis, Short, Cox and Hoskins.

Playing Sensational Game for Rangers

DAVE KERR

SENSATIONAL goaltender of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, leaders in the National Hockey League. Kerr was the big noise in the Rangers' nineteen-game unbeaten streak, which broke the twelve-year record set by the Montreal Canadiens. At one time Kerr played goal for the Montreal Maroons. Since joining the Manhattan crew Dave has been playing bang-up hockey and this season, especially, has been right at the peak of his form. He has had only forty-five pucks fired past him so far and is in line for the Vezina Trophy, awarded each year to the league's outstanding goalie.

CAGE STANDINGS IN CITY LEAGUE

Standings of the teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League, including last night's games, follow:

WOMEN'S SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Unitys	5	4	1	8
Palm Dairy	4	3	1	6
Cardinals	6	3	3	6
Adverts	5	0	5	0

SENIOR "B" MEN

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
West Road	7	6	1	12
Wimps	5	3	2	6
Champion & White	5	3	2	6
Quarter Cab	6	3	3	6
Chinese Students	6	2	4	4
Ramblers	5	0	5	0

SENIOR "C" MEN

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Garrison	5	4	1	8
Com. Bruisers	5	2	3	4
Knapps	4	1	3	2

INTERMEDIATE "A" BOYS

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Eight Aces	5	4	1	8
K-V's	4	3	1	6
Barons	6	3	3	6
Northwest Creamery	6	2	4	4
Bombers	6	1	5	2

KAY STAMMERS MARRIED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Kay Stammers, Great Britain's leading tennis star, and Cadet Michael Menzies, were married today.

CHELSEA IN VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Chelsea defeated Brentford 3-2 in a South "B" soccer match played on the former's ground at Stamford Bridge today.

REFUSES TO PAY LEAGUE

Jean Pusie States He Will Not Pay Off Fine of Fifty Dollars

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—The unpredictable Jean Pusie, stating flatly he would not pay a $50 fine imposed on him by Pacific Coast Hockey League governors, appeared headed tonight for a major tiff with league and Vancouver club officials.

The fine, along with a one-game suspension, was imposed on the big French-Canadian defenceman by League President Fred (Cyclone) Taylor following his fight with Ron Sutherland, Portland defenceman, at the Vancouver Arena on Monday night. Sutherland was fined $25 and given a one-game suspension for his part in the squabble.

"Never have I paid a fine before," said Jean firmly today. "There is no need to start now."

Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions, said in his turn he was unaware of Pusie's decision not to pay up, but denied with firmness as staunch as Jean's: "Players have always paid up their fines in the Pacific Coast League and that record will not be broken."

The Vancouver manager added the fine would be deducted from Pusie's next pay-cheque.

Pusie, whose racy skating and heavy checking have made him one of the league's best drawing cards, said he was waiting for the pay-cheque to arrive before he made any moves. In reply to a question, he said there was a "very, very distinct possibility" he would refuse to play in future games if the fine was deducted.

SELKIRK IS SIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP).—The signed contract of Georgie Selkirk, Huntsville, Ont., boy, who made good in the New York Yankee outfield, is in the mail.

"I received a substantial raise without even conferring with the club front office and am quite satisfied," he said.

The Yankees' regular rightfielder, Selkirk batted .306 last season, hit twenty-one home runs and knocked in 101 runs.

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Wage Claims of Loggers Settled

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—As a result of a settlement of loggers' claims under the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, the Tansky Logging Company, operating in the Buckley Bay area, will resume logging within the next ten days. Claims against the company totaled $5,600 and were taken before Judge Harrison, at Nanaimo, to determine priority of liens. The court agreed to the sale of boomed and bucked timber to Alfred E. Simpson, the purchaser to advance sufficient money to clear the liens. The Tansky Company was given an option to haul the timber to salt water for scaling.

Two U.S. Naval Airmen Killed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24 (AP).—A United States naval pilot and his mechanic were killed this afternoon when their two-place observation plane plunged into the sea six miles west of the Coronado Islands, 11th Naval Headquarters reported.

The victims were Ensign Edmune E. Severns, twenty-five, U.S.N.R., and Edward A. Rouscher, twenty-two, aviation machinist's mate, second class.

THE REAL MUNITIONS

"The Germans would very much like to destroy our munitions of war," says an English writer. The exact location of the plum-and-apple dumps are, therefore, kept secret.

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At the Theatres

YOUNG PIONEERS BRAVE THE WILDS

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda Co-Star in "Drums Along The Mohawk"

Innumerable action pictures have proved conclusively in the past that the screen is the best of all entertainment mediums for portraying action.

Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along the Mohawk," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre. Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of young pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness together.

HIGGINS FAMILY IN TROUBLE AGAIN

"The Covered Trailer" Develops Amusing Complications on Screen at Plaza

"The Covered Trailer," which will open today at the Plaza Theatre, in keeping with usual Higgins Family theme, finds the group in trouble again. This time they start out for a South American vacation cruise and wind up in a trailer taking in the sights near home. Meanwhile the ship they were supposed to have taken sinks, and the Higginses are given up for dead. When they unsuspectingly return home a short time later, there's plenty of excitement in town.

James, Lucile and Russell Gleason head the feature roles.

FUR SMUGGLING PICTURE AT RIO

"Blue Montana Skies" Is Exciting Screen Play With Gene Autry And His Pals

A fur-smuggling story with a timely twist is "Blue Montana Skies," Republic's newest Gene Autry starring vehicle, which will open today at the Rio Theatre. Gene hasn't deserted the cattle range, but his cowboy activties lead him right into a hornet's nest of smuggling in the current film.

Among the supporting cast are his old pals Smiley Burnette, Tully Marshall and Glenn Strange.

"U-BOAT 29" AT OAK BAY TODAY

Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson Star in Story Torn From Headlines of Today

The sensational spy melodrama, "U-Boat 29," will open today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Torn from today's headlines the thrilling film features Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw in a tale of counter-espionage and submarine torpedoing during the course of an Anglo-German war. Michael Powell directed and Irving Asher produced "U-Boat 29."

CAPITOL THEATRE "Another Thin Man," now featured at the Capitol Theatre, is the third of the famed comedy-mystery series with which Powell and Miss Loy enjoy unprecedented popularity as the screen's favorite "Mr. and Mrs." The new picture introduces a Thin Man, Jr., in the person of eight-months-old William Poulsen.

DOMINION THEATRE Twentieth Century-Fox's rollicking comedy, "He Married His Wife," will end today at the Dominion Theatre. Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly are the stars, in this gay hit and they receive marvelous support from a cast including such winners as Roland Young, Mary Boland and Cesar Romero.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Claudette Colbert featured in "Drums Along the Mohawk."

Cadet—"Huckleberry Finn," starring Mickey Rooney.

Capitol — "Another Thin Man," starring William Powell.

Dominion—"He Married His Wife," starring Joel McCrea.

Oak Bay—"U-Boat 29," featuring Conrad Veidt.

Plaza—"The Covered Trailer," starring James Gleason.

Rio—Gene Autry in "Blue Montana Skies."

JAMES STEWART AND JEAN ARTHUR STAR

Columbia's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," which will open on Saturday at the Capitol Theatre, starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, is Frank Capra's biggest production. Requiring forty-three huge settings, including a detailed and full-size duplication of the United States Senate Chamber, and thousands of actors, including such players as Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," paradoxically, has its initial sequence in a telephone booth.

DECLINED RADIO AND FILM OFFERS

Ruth Draper Felt That These Mediums Were Unable to Reproduce Her Art

Few individuals, in the crowds that will flock to see Ruth Draper in her famous character sketches, when she comes to the Royal Victoria for two performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 29 and 30, realize that she is the author of every one of them.

Many writers, including Henry James, have tried to fashion material for Miss Draper's sketches, but the star has never found one of them that suited her particular style and method of playing. None of her human portraits is written down and she never knows until she is actually out on the stage just how she is going to interpret any one of her characterizations. The sketches have never been published because it is quite impossible to put anything down on paper but the bare words, which, by themselves, are entirely inadequate to give more than a vague idea of the real value of the sketches.

Miss Draper has refused a number of picture offers because, from tests that have been made, she has found that the nuances and delicate inflections of voice and gesture, upon which she relies for the perfection of her human portraits, are not yet capable of satisfactory reproduction on the screen. She has also found that radio, being purely a medium of sound, is even less satisfactory, in that the entire values of the important visual side of her art are lost.

Miss Draper is completing a Canadian tour of fourteen cities, the entire net proceeds of which will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

SCHMIDT NOW TOPS SCORERS

Boston Forward Three Points Ahead of Gordie Drillon In Race

By The Canadian Press

Milt Schmidt, of Boston, stepped into a clear lead over Gordie Drillon, of Toronto, in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race by picking up three assists in a 4-1 Boston victory over Toronto. Drillon, tied with Schmidt at the start of the game, was held pointless. Clint Smith, of the Rangers, stepped into the Big Seven for the first time this season by scoring one and aiding in two other tallies as the Rangers walloped Americans, 5-3.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	14	16	30
Drillon, Toronto	15	12	27
Dumart, Boston	12	13	25
N. Colville, Rangers	11	14	25
Hextall, Rangers	16	8	24
Blake, Canadiens	12	12	24
Armstrong, Americans	11	11	22
C. Smith, Rangers	7	15	22

FORTY TO ONE

SASKATOON, Jan. 24 (CP).—Judge James Bryant, chairman of the Saskatoon Police Commission, today turned down the Saskatoon Board of Trade's request that city police might show more leniency in prosecution of rural visitors driving automobiles.

"Unfortunately, too many of the drivers coming to the city are not safe drivers," Judge Bryant said in a letter to the board. "In too many cases there is forty or more horsepower under the hood and one asspower at the wheel."

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (CP).—The lowest temperature in a year here was 24 degrees below zero—in June—and highest 91 degrees—in December—according to the New Zealand Year Book.

Winning Streak of West Road Cagemen Is Finally Halted

Champion & White Turn Back Senior "B" Leaders, 27-23, in Rugged Basketball Game at High School—Unitys Beat Cards—Barons Whip Bombers—Three Games on Friday

Passengers in the winning van since the start of the season, West Road's cagemen met their initial setback in league play last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when they dropped a 27-23 decision to Champion & White in a rugged exhibition of the leather handling code. Roaders still retain the driver's seat in the Senior "B" Men's race for the city laurels, six full points in front of Quarter Cab, Wimpys and Champion & White, all deadlocked in a three-way tie for second place.

Champion & White scored the first points in last night's rough battle and were never headed. West Road, fighting like Trojans to protect their unbroken string of victories, managed to tie the score once during the evening, but were never capable of pushing ahead.

From the first tip-off until the final whistle almost an hour later, the players fought doggedly every inch of the way, and fouls came thick and fast. Wally Stipe and Jack Phillion, the arbiters, called twenty-nine fouls. West Roaders drew nineteen of the calls and lost three players, Bud Michell, McHattie and Clarence Sluggett on personals. Champion & White had one player ruled out of the game when J. McBeth was sent to the cooler on a disqualifying foul.

The game was won and lost from the foul line. The clubs only scored fifteen field baskets, with West Road being responsible for the odd basket. But from the free-throw line it was a different story. Champion & White were superior from the strip, scoring thirteen of twenty-six attempts. Roaders sank eight of eighteen shots from the foul line.

UNITYS TRIUMPH

Two beautiful baskets by Chris Reid paved the way to victory for the Unitys over the Cardinals in a cagette fixture. The final score was 21-19, but it was Reid's four points in the third quarter that gave the eventual winners the lead at a crucial time in the ball game.

Cardinals set up a 10-1 lead in the first quarter, but when the teams reached the half-time breather Unitys had sliced the margin to a slim two points with the score, 13-11, against them. Six points in the third stanza, while the Cards failed to score, placed the eventual winners on the right side of a 17-13 tally, and the Cardinals found it impossible to catch up their chores in the late minutes of the keenly-fought tussle.

BARONS BEAT BOMBERS

Going on a scoring rampage in the final half, Barons defeated the Bombers, 41-23, in the opening fixture. The half-time score was 15-13 in favor of the eventual winners, and play was just as keen as the score suggests.

During the last session Bombers lost two of their players, Cullin and Cosler on personals, and had to finish the game with four men.

Officials—Macmurchie, Stipe and Phillion.

Line-ups and scores follow:

West Road—R. Michell (5), B. Michell (4), W. Butler (3), E. Butler (5), Cunningham (1), Clarke (2), McHattie (1) and C. Sluggett (2). Total, 23.

Champion & White—K. Sluggett (3), C. Sluggett (2), G. Lannon (7), B. Gunn (3), S. McBeth (1), D. McBeth (9) and J. McBeth (2). Total, 27.

Cardinals—T. Bradford, E. Mason, P. Whyte (2), E. Leason (2), M. Purdy (2), J. Trotter (4), B. Crosby (2), V. Hall (2) and D. Prior (5). Total, 19.

Unitys—V. Bourke (2), J. Metcalfe, May Peden, Mary Peden (7), G. Jones (3), C. Reid (4) and M. Meddler (5). Total, 21.

Bombers—Cullin (4), Cosler (2), Uttke (2), Jackson (4), Coates (2) and Mason (9). Total, 23.

Barons—Harknett (3), Humber (1), Martin (2), Elford (5), McKay (7), Minnis (4), Watson (6) and Taylor (13). Total, 41.

GAMES TOMORROW

Another three-game programme will be presented tomorrow evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The draw and playing times follow:

7:00—Bombers vs. Northwestern Creamery, Intermediate "A" Boys.

8:00—Palm Dairy vs. Adverts, Women.

9:00—Chinese Students vs. Wimpys, Senior "B" Men.

To Wrestle Here in Special Match

CLARA MORTENSEN

WORLD'S women's wrestling champion, of Seattle, who will appear in the special event on Promoter Rocky Brooks' mat card Saturday evening at the Army and Navy headquarters. She will oppose Princess Monture, wife of the well-known heavyweight, Chief Little Wolfe. In her last appearance here Miss Mortensen pinned Rosetta Lopez, young Mexican lady, in six minutes. Chief Thunderbird, Saanich Indian, has been matched in the main event and his opponent is expected to be Jack Forsgren, Vancouver fireman. The first bout is booked to start at 8:30 and another good crowd is expected in the auditorium.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Advance To Higher Level On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP).—The stock market staged its best advance in weeks today.

Steels and aircraft led the turn to higher prices as traders shifted into these groups on the assumption the new year decline had been overdone.

Final prices were about the highest of the day and showed numerous gains of 1 to 3 points. Bethlehem Steel, a speculative favorite among the "war babies," snapped back above 74 for a net rise of nearly 3. U.S. Steel ended 2 1-4.

The Associated Press composite price of sixty stocks moved up .5 to 50.1, the largest advance since January 3.

Some analysts ascribed the upturn in stocks mainly to improvement in the internal conditions of the market and a growing belief business recession largely had been anticipated by the recent fall of prices. Steels were in demand despite trade estimates the industry would have to curtail production further unless new orders increase soon.

Dealings broadened when the buying spurt after a quiet start ended the stalemate of the past several sessions. The turnover totaled 712,180 shares, against 513,340 Tuesday.

Final prices were 1 to 2 higher for Chrysler, Youngstown Sheet, Sears Roebuck, U.S. Rubber, Douglas, United Aircraft, American Airlines, Du Pont, American Smelting, Glenn Martin and U.S. Gypsum.

Railroad bonds were joined by a group of foreign dollar obligations in a sharp rally today.

There were numerous gains of 2 or more.

Brazil Central Railway 7's and Sao Paulo 7's paved the way for generally higher moves in the foreign dollar department except for some of the Scandinavian issues which moved counter to the trend.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 147; up 1.51.
Twenty rails, 30.93; up .67.
Fifteen utilities, 25.18; up .18.
Forty bonds, 89.41; up .16.
Total sales, 710,000.

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	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	172		172
Allis Chalmers	38	36-7	38
American Can	115		115
American P. & L.	4-2		4-3
American Radiator	9-6	9-5	9-6
American Rolling Mills	15-3		15-2
American Smelter	47-4	47	47-4
American Tel. & Tel.	171	170-4	171
Anaconda Copper	26-3		26-3
Armour Corp.	5-2	5-1	5-2
Atchison Railway	23-2	23-5	23-2
Aviation Corp.	6-3		8-3
B. & O. Railway	5-6	5-3	5-6
Baldwin Locomotive	15-3	15	15-3
Bendix Aviation	29-8	28-8	29-8
Beth. Steel	74	72-4	74
Boeing	34-6	34	34-6
Borden	22		22
Borg Warner	34-1	34	34-1
Briggs	18-7	18-6	18-6
C P R.	5-2		5-2
Cerro de Pasco	37-2		37-2
C. & O Railway	40-2		40-2
Chrysler	84-4	82-4	84-4
Commercial Credit	47		47
Commercial Solvent	14-2		14-2
Con. Edison	31-7	31-6	31-7
Cont. Can	42	41-4	41-4
Crown Zellerbach	16		16
Crucible Steel	28		36
Curtiss Wright	10-2	9-8	10-2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29-1	28-3	29-1
Douglas Aircraft	81	80-4	81
Dupont	181-2	178	180-3
El. Auto Lite	35-5	35-1	35-5
Freeport Texas	33		33
General Foods	47-4	47-3	47-4
Gen. Electric	38-6	38-3	38-6
Glen Martin	38-1	37	37-1
Goodyear	23	22-2	22-5
Hall's Printing	18-8	18-4	18-6
Howe Sound	48-2	47-4	47-4
Int. Harvester	55-4		55-4
Int. Marine	8-5	8-4	9-5
Int. Nickel	36-2		36-2
Int. Tel.	4-1		4-1
Ill. Central	11-5		11-5
Kennecott Copper	38-1	35-7	36-1
Loews	33-7		33-7
Lorillard	24-2		24-2
Mack Truck	25-4	25	25-4
Montgomery Ward	52	51	52
Nash Kelvinator	8-7		8-7
Nat. Dairy	16-8	16-5	16-8
New York Central	16-7	16	16-7
North Amn Aviation	25-2	24-2	25-2
Northern Pacific	8-2		8-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33-6		33-6
Penn Railway	21-7	21-2	21-7
Phillips Pete	40		40
Pullman	27-7	27-2	27-7
Pure Oil	8-5		8-5
Radio	8		8
Republic Iron Steel	19-4	19-1	19-4
Reynold's Tob.	41		41
Safeway Stores	47-2	47	47-2
Schenley	11-7		11-7
Sears Roebuck	83-2	82-6	83-2
Southern Pacific	13-4		13-4
Sperry Corp.	43-7	43-4	43-7
Standard Brands	7-1		7-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	25-2	25-1	25-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-4		44-4
Studebaker	9-2	8-1	8-2
Texas Corp.	44	43-7	43-7
Twentieth Century Fox	11-4		11-4
Union Carbide	80-6	80-2	80-4
Union Oil, Cal.	16-3		16-3
Union Pacific	91		91
United Aircraft	47-1	46-4	47-1
United Airlines	15-3	15-2	15-3
United Gas & Imp.	14-6	14-5	14-5
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	37	36-4	37
U.S. Rubber	37	36-2	37
U.S. Steel	58-2	57-4	58-2
Westinghouse Electric	108-5	108	108-5
Woolworth	40-1	40	40
Zenith Radio	15-4		15-4

STOCKS RALLY IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—The stock market rallied today and prices were steady to a little higher.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred tacked on 1 1-2. Price Brothers preferred 2, Howard Smith 1-2, and St. Lawrence Corporation 1-2.

Minor gains were chalked up by Algoma Steel, Dominion Bridge and Dominion Tar. Biggest advance two points, was shown by National Steel Car.

Fractional declines showed for General Steel Wares, Brazilian, Imperial Oil and Canada Northern Power.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper Com.	18¼	18
Assoc Breweries, Pfd	112	
Algoma, Com.	15¼	15½
Algoma, Pfd	93	
Bathurst Paper	15	15¼
Building Products	15¾	16
Canadian Northern Power	18	17½
Canadian Steamships	7½	7½
Canadian Steamships, Pfd	18¾	18
Can. Car & Foundry	14¼	14¾
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd	25	28¾
C.P.R.	8¼	6¾
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	123	126
Canadian Converters	18	17¾
Canadian Alcohol "A"	3	2¾
Cockshutt Plow	8	8
Consolidated Smelters	48	46½
Crown Cork	29	30
Dominion Bridge	38	38¾
Dominion Coal, Com.	14¾	14
Dominion Coal, Pfd	21¾	21½
Dominion Tar	8¾	7¾
Dominion Tar, Pfd	88	87
Dominion Textiles	88½	89
Gatineau Power, Pfd	85½	85¾
Hamilton Bridge, New	6½	7
General Steelwares, Com.	10¼	10¾
Hollinger	14¾	14¾
Howard Smith	20½	21
Howard Smith, Pfd	100	105
Hudson Bay M & S	30	31
Intl. Nickel	44¾	44¾
Intl Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Lake of the Woods	24	25
Massey-Harris	8¼	8¾
Montreal Cottons, Pfd	108	110
Montreal Power	31¼	31¼
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	65¼	66½
Noranda	76½	77½
Ogilvies	37½	38
Ottawa Power	15	15½
Pennants	47	60
Power Corpn.	10¼	10¾
Price Brothers	21¾	22
Price Brothers, Pfd.	79	80
Rolland Paper V.T.	18	18½
St. Lawrence Corpn. Pfd	18¾	19
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd	47½	48
Shawinigan Williams	12¾	13
Steel of Canada	80½	81
Steel of Canada, Pfd	78	78½

	Bid	Asked
Curb		
Abitibi	185	180
Abitibi, Pfd.	17	17½
Asbestos	23¼	25½
Bathurst "B"	4½	4¾
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canadian Bugar	23¾	34½
Canadian Malting	25¾	37
Canadian Vinegars	14	15¼
Canadian Breweries	168	170
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	24¾	28
Canadian Vickers	7½	8½
Commercial Alcohol	3	3¼
Consolidated Paper	7¼	7½
Cub Aircraft	3½	3¾
Donnacona "A"	9¼	8
Fairchild	6¼	8½
Fleet Aircraft	8¾	9¾
Ford "A"	19¾	20
Fraser Company	20	
Intl. Paint	3½	3¾
Intl. Paint, Pfd	18	18¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd	57¼	58½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	96	98½
Pake Herbert	104	111½
Royalite Oil	34¼	35
Hiram Walker	41	42
Hiram Walker, Pfd	20	20¾
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	170	172
Bank of Montreal	208	210
Banque du Nationale	181	182

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166½	167
Brazilian T. L. & P.	5	5¼
B.A. Oil	22¾	23
B.C. Power "A"	27	27½
Burlington Steel		37½
Canada Malting	35	37½
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6½
Con. Mining & Smelting	46	46½
Dominion Bridge	37¾	38¼
Fanny Farmer	28	27
Ford "A"	19¾	20
Goodyear Tire, Pfd	52½	57
Gatineau Power, Pfd	82	83
Hiram Walker G. & W.	41	42
Hiram Walker G. & W., Pfd	20	20¼
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Imperial Tobacco	15¾	15¾
Intl. Nickel	44	44½
Intl. Petroleum	21¾	21¾
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	85	100
Montreal Power, Com.	31¼	31¼
Royalite Oil	34¾	35
Shawinigan W. & P.	22½	23
Steel of Canada	80	81
Braiorne	10¾	11
Hollinger Cons	14¾	15
McIntyre Porcupine		57
Noranda	78½	79
Pickle Crow	3.85	3.85
Premier	1.35	1.38
Wright-Hargreaves	7.80	8.05
Bank of Montreal	205	210

United Steel 5¾ 5¾

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amgt. Super Power	0¾	0½
Amer Gas & Electric	37¾	37¾
Assoc. Gas & Electric	0¼	0⅝
Amer Cyanamide B	24½	24¾
Amer Aluminium	130½	131
Arkansas Natural Gas, Pfd	7¼	7½
E. W. Bliss Corpn.	13½	14
B.A. Tobacco, Ordinary	19¾	20
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	12¾	13½
Cities Service	4½	4¾
Creole Petroleum	21	21¼
Electric Bond & Share	7¼	7¾
Humble Oil Co.	81¾	82¾
Hygrade Food Products	2¼	2¾
Lonestar Gas Company	8¼	10
Newmont Mining	71	72
Niagara-Hudson Power	5¼	5¾
Premier Gold	1	1¼
Pioneer Gold	1¼	1¾
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20¾	20½
St. Regis Paper	3	3½
Republic Aircraft	6	6¾
United Gas Company	1¼	1½

EARNINGS INCREASED

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Increase of $207,000 was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings of $2,556,000 for week ended January 21, compared with $2,349,000 in the corresponding period of 1939.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817
DIVIDEND NO. 307
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after FRIDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record at close of business on 31st January, 1940.
By Order of the Board
JACKSON DODDS, General Manager — G. W. SPINNEY, General Manager
Montreal, 19th January, 1940.

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Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5	105.50	107.00
"	1942	5	110.25	111.25
"	1944	4½	106.00	110.00
"	1943	4	105.75	108.75
"	1948	4	109.25	110.25
"	1949	3½	100.00	101.25
"	1948	3½	101.125	102.25
"	1931	3½	89.50	100.50
"	1952	4	105.00	106.00
"	1935	3	96.00	97.00
"	1938	3	95.125	96.125
"	1938	4	108.50	109.50
"	1958	4	109.25	110.25
"	1966	3½	97.50	98.75
"	Perp.	3	88.125	89.125

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Grand Trunk	1962	3	94.50	96.00
"	1962	4	108.75	109.25
Can. Nat. Rly	1944	3	102.50	104.00
"	1950	3	88.75	89.00
"	1953	3	85.75	88.00
"	1959	3	84.00	85.25
"	1951	4	112.00	113.50
"	1957	4	113.00	114.50
"	1955	4½	115.00	116.50
"	1954	5	113.50	118.75
"	July, 1960	5	115.00	116.50
"	Oct. 1969	5	116.75	118.25

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.17
Grade "A" medium	.15
Grade "A" pullet	.12
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.19
Grade "A" pullet	.16

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Alberta 4	1953		62.25	64.25
Alberta 5	1958		65.00	67.00
British Columbia 4½	1957		88.75	100.75
British Columbia 4½	1953		101.50	103.00
British Columbia 5	1953		103.75	
Manitoba 4½	1960		82.50	85.00
Manitoba 5½	1958		99.00	101.00
New Brunswick 4½	1961		102.50	105.50
Nova Scotia 4½	1952		107.00	109.50
Ontario 4½	1959		108.75	110.75
Quebec 4½	1958		103.00	104.00
Saskatchewan 4½	1951		78.50	81.50
Saskatchewan 5½	1952		85.25	87.75
Saskatchewan 6	1962		88.00	90.50

Elected President of Life Underwriters

M. L. McPHAIL, C.L.U.

OF Saint John, N.B., who was elected president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at the annual meeting held recently. Mr. McPhail is Provincial manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company with headquarters at Saint John.

FAIR GAINS IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 (CP).—Wheat futures prices scored fair gains on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as they responded to an improved export demand for Canadian wheat and moderate strength at Chicago.

Quotations closed 1-2 to 5-8 cent higher, May at 85 5-8, July 87 3-8 to 87 1-2, and October 88 1-2 cents a bushel.

Overseas sales of Canadian wheat were placed at 750,000 bushels and were believed to have been made up chiefly of No. 1 Northern taken by the United Kingdom.

Purchases by Great Britain of 200,000 bushels of Canadian oats highlighted coarse grain trading and brought small gains to prices of that commodity, while other coarse grain prices advanced in sympathy with wheat. Cash wheat transactions were unimportant.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	88¼	88	88¼	85½	86⅝
July	85¼	88	87½	86¼	87½
Oct.	87⅝	87¼	88⅝	87⅝	88½
Barley—					
May	52⅝	52¼	53½	52¼	53⅝
July	51¼	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
Oats—					
May	40½	40	41⅝	40¼	41⅝
July	38⅞	38¼	39⅝	38½	39⅝
Oct	35⅝	35¼	36½	35¼	35⅝
Rye—					
May	78	78¼	78¼	76¼	78
July	76¼	76	77	74⅝	76⅝
Oct.	71	72	71⅝	71⅝	72½

Cash Grain

Wheat:	
1 Northern	82⅝
2 Northern	80⅝
3 Northern	78⅝
Track	82⅝
Oats:	
2 C.W.	43⅝
Track	43⅝
Barley:	
1 C.W.	50⅝
Track	53⅝
Rye:	
1 C.W.	75¼
Track	75¼

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	99⅞	99⅞	100⅛	98⅞	100
July	98	97	97⅞	96⅞	97½
Sept	95⅞	95	97⅞	95	97⅞
Corn—					
May		57½	57⅞	57½	57⅞
July		57¼	57⅞	57	57⅞
Sept		57¼	58¼	57⅛	58¼
Oats—					
May		39⅛	39⅛	39	39⅛
July		34⅞	34⅞	34	34¼
Sept		32	32¼	32	32½
Rye—					
May		88⅞	70⅛	67⅞	69⅞
July		68¼	69⅞	68	69⅞
Sept.					68½

INDUSTRIALS HOLD MAIN INTEREST

TORONTO, Jan. 24 (CP).—The industrial department of the Toronto Stock Exchange held the main interest in today's action.

Announcement of a Government order for planes for Fleet Aircraft lifted the price 1-2 to 10 1-8 but the gain was dropped.

Canada Steamship preferred advanced to 19 1-4 and closed at 18 1-2 for a net gain of 1-2. The common closed 3-8 up at 7 3-8.

National Steel scored a gain of 2 to 65 1-2, Canadian Locomotive added 1 1-2 and the close was up fractions for Dominion Bridge, Hamilton Bridge and Steel of Canada preferred, while Dominion Foundries tightened up 1 5-8 to 34 3-8.

Smelters closed down, Nickel was slightly higher and the final prices were unchanged for Noranda and Hudson Bay. Ventures, Steep Rock and Pend Oreille firmed moderately.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.05	.08
Ajax	.20	.22½
Aldermac	.11	.12½
Bankfield	.22½	.32
Base Metals	.28½	.28
Big Missouri	.11¼	.12
Braiorne	10.87½	11.25
Buffalo Ankerite	8.40	8.60
C. & E. Corpn.	2.15	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.79	.80
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.45	2.50
Central Patricia	1.46	1.50
Chemical Research	.42	.45
Chibougamou	.12	.16½
East Malartic	2.80	3.90
Dome	27.50	28.50
Eldorado	1.07	1.10
Falconbridge	4.10	4.25
God's Lake	.58	.60
Gunnar	.81	.62
Hard Rock	1.27	1.30
Hollinger	14.82½	15.00
Home Oil	2.82	2.84
Howey	.30	.07½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	30.75	21.25
Intl. Nickel	44.12½	44.75
Kirkland Lake	1.41	1.42
Lakeshore	38.62½	29.00
Leitch Gold	.83	.85
Little Long Lac	3.05	2.10
McIntyre	52.00	57.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.38	1.41
McLeod Cockshutt	2.22	2.25
McWatters	.44	.46
Moneta	.84	.88
Morris Kirkland	.06½	.07
Nipissing	1.21	1.20
Noranda	76.62½	77.00
O'Brien	1.55	1.57
Pamour	2.12	2.15
Powell Rouyn	1.38	1.40
Paymaster	.50½	.51
Perron Gold	2.09	2.10
Pickle Crow	3.95	4.00
Pioneer	2.11	2.14
Premier	1.35	1.28
Reno	.45	.47
Royalite Oil	34.00	35.00
San Antonio	2.37	2.38
Sherritt-Gordon	1.05	1.08
Siscoe	.78	.78
Sladen Malartic	.48	.47
Sudbury Basin	1.85	1.95
Sullivan	.83½	1.00
Sylvanite	3.20	3.35
Teck-Hughes	4.05	4.10
Uchi Lake	.85	.89
Ventures	4.15	4.20
Waite Amulet	5.75	8.00
Wright-Hargreaves	7.80	7.85
Macassa	4.45	4.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166½	
Brazilian Traction	8¼	9¼
Breweries Corpn.	185	170
Brewers & Distillers	4¾	4½
B.A. Oil	22¾	23
B.C. Power "A"	27	27½
B.C. Power "B"	3	2½
Building Products	18	17
Canada Cement	27½	
Canadian Malting	35¼	37
Can. Car & Foundry	14¼	14¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	3	3¼
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2¾	3¼
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¾
Cockshutt Plow	8	9
Distillers-Seagrams	21	23
Dominion Bridge	38	38½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6¾	7¼
Ford of Canada	19½	20
Gatineau Power, Com.	15½	15¾
Gatineau Power, Pfd	85½	85¾
General Steelwares	10½	
Gypsum	4¾	5
Hamilton Bridge	6½	7
Hiram Walker, Com.	41	42
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Imperial Tobacco	15¼	16
Intl. Nickel	44¾	44¼
Intl. Pete	21¾	21¾
Lake of the Woods	24	25
Laura Secord	12½	13½
Massey-Harris, Com.	6¼	6¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8¾	8
Montreal Power	31	31½
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	65¼	66¾
Page Hersey	102	111½
Power Corpn.	10¼	11
Shawinigan	22½	23
Steel of Canada, Com.	80½	81
Steel of Canada, Pfd	78½	79
GForge Weston	12½	12½
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	171
Bank of Montreal	208	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	308	310
Royal Bank	185	188½

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox, 44s 6d; Celanese Corp. of Am., £6 5-8; Cent. Mining, £14 1-2; Consol. Gold Fields, 48s 9d; Crown, £14 1-2; East Geduld, £10 7-8; Metal Box, 78s 9d; Mex. Eagle, 6s 3d; Mining Trust, 2s; Rand, £7 9-16; Springs, 25s 7 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74 (x); British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £98 5-8; British Funding 4½, 1960-90, £111 1-8.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5	1953		67.00	68.75
B.C. Pulp 5	1950		79.50	82.50
Brown Co. 5½	1948		55.50	57.50
Calgary Power 5	1960		104.50	
Canada Cement 4½	1951		102.50	
Canada Steamship 5	1957		82.50	84.50
C.P.R. 3½	1945		84.50	
C.P.R. 3½	1951		84.50	
Dominion Tar 4½	1951		100.00	102.50
Famous Players 4½	1951		88.50	
Gatineau Power 5	1948		103.50	105.25
Maple Leaf 5	1949		74.00	76.00
Massey-Harris 4½	1954		95.25	
McColl-Frontenac 4½	1948		101.50	
Shawinigan 4½	1981		88.50	
Simpson's Ltd. 4½	1951		100.75	102.50
United Grain Grws 5½	1948		87.50	89.50

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Blue Ribbon Corporation, Ltd., preferred, 62 1-2 cents, payable February 1 to holders of record January 29.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Bar silver 22d, unchanged. (Equivalent 39.90 cents on the dollar basis of $4.03.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: January, 37.75; December, 38.50.

Declines in Majority As Session Ends on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Slight declines outnumbered gains at the close of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Oil issues held centre of interest and transactions totaled 41,669 shares.

Home Oil dropped 5 cents to 2.82, while Extension at 24 1-2 and Mar Jon at 3 1-2 each eased fractions in fairly heavy trading. Pacific Petroleum was off 1 1-2 at 36 1-2, and Calmont eased 1 to 42. Calgary & Edmonton was unchanged at 2.15.

Cariboo Gold Quartz closed at 2.49, 9 cents above Tuesday's closing bid, while Island Mountain added 5 to the bid. Hedley Mascot gained 2 at 57, as Braiorne at 11.00 and Privateer at 88 remained unchanged. Premier was off 1 cent at 1.36, and other senior golds were unchanged.

Base metals were quiet.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri		
Braiorne	11.00	11.15
Bridge River Consolidated	.01½	.02
Bluebird	.00½	
Cariboo Gold	2.40	2.50
Dentonia	.01½	.02
Fairview Amalgamated	.01½	.01½
Federal Gold	.00½	.00½
Golconda	.04	.08
Gold Belt	.21	.25
Grull Wihksne	.02½	.03½
Hedley Mascot	.56	.57
Home Gold	.00½	.00½
Indian		.01½
Island Mountain	1.05	1.07
Kootenay Belle	.75	.90
Lucky Jim	.01½	
McGillivary Creek		.23
Minto	.00½	
Nicola	.63	.03½
Noble Five	.01½	
Pacific Nickel	.10	.12
Pend Oreille	1.89	2.00
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	2.10	2.14
Premier	1.36	1.37
Privateer	.87	.88
Premier Border	.00½	.01
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Reeves Macdonald		.28
Relief Arlington	.12½	.13½
Reno	.45	.48
Rufus-Arzenta	.00½	.01
Sheep Creek	1.16	1.18
Silbak Premier	1.15	1.20
Silvercrest	.00½	
Taylor Bridge	.02½	
Viderite	.04½	.06½
Wellington	.01½	
Wesko	.00½	
Whitewater	.03½	.02½
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1.00	1.02
Amalgamated	.00½	.00½
Anaconda	.08½	
A.P. Consolidated	.18	
Brown	.17½	
Baltac	.01½	
British Dominion		.15
C. & E. Corporation	2.15	2.18
Calmont	.42	
Commonwealth	.28½	
Dalhousie	.46	.55
Davies Petroleum	.26	
Extension	.23½	.24½
Eastern	.06½	
Foothills	.90	
Firestone Petroleum	.08	
Foundation		.11
Hanrel		.20
Highwood Sarcee	.17	.20
Home Oil	2.82	2.84
Mar Jon	.03½	.03½
Mercury	.06	
McDougall Segur	.13	.14
Model	.26	.28
National Petroleum	.17½	
Okalta	1.16	1.20
Okalta Preferred	20.00	
Pacific Petroleum	.35	.38
Pacalta		.06½
Prairie Royalties	.31	
Royal Canadian	.18½	
Royal Crest	.10½	.11
Sunset		.25
Southwest Petroleum	.57	.60
United Oil	.07½	.08
Vanalta	.05½	
Vulcan	.55	.60
West Flank	.04	.05
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	4.00	
Capital Estates	1.75	2.00
Coast Breweries	1.24	1.30
International Coal & Coke	.30	
United Distillers	.70	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Quotations in cents

Belgium—16.90.
Denmark—19.32.
Finland—1.85.
France—2.56.
Germany—40.25.
Greece—73½.
Hungary—27.60.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—52.11.
Norway—22.73.
Portugal—2.69.
Rumania—.83.
Sweden—22.83.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77 free 22.80.
Brazil—Official 6.05; free 5.10.
Mexico—18.75.
Japan—23.49.
Hongkong—24.85.
Shanghai—8.85.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Quotations in dollars. Demand 3.97⅝; cables 3.98⅛; sixty-day bills 3.86⅝; ninety-day bills 3.85.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only: China, Hongkong dollars .2758; Finland, finmark, .0205; France, franc, .025086; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 and 4.47; Holland, florin, .5895; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

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SAANICH BULB GROWERS MEET

Satisfactory Progress Is Made, Reports Show—1940 Directors Named

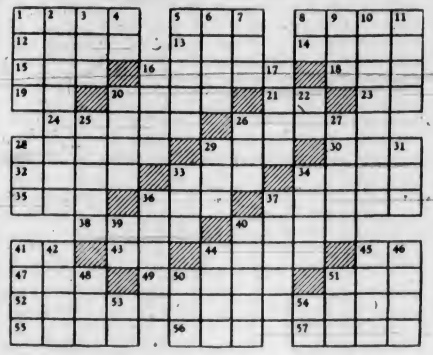
The annual general meeting of the Saanich Bulb Growers' Association was held at Saanichton recently with the president, J. H. T. Thompson, in the chair. A report upon the operations of the year, accompanied by a financial statement, was given by the secretary. These revealed that very satisfactory progress had been made and that the association had filled orders for bulbs in substantially larger quantities than previously, shipments having been made to Prairie points as far East as Winnipeg.

It was also stated that very favorable reports had been received concerning the high quality of the bulbs delivered by the association. Members expressed their determination to see that this high standard of quality is maintained, and in accordance with that determination passed unanimously the following resolution:

"That should any member feel himself under the necessity of cutting blooms for sale, he shall automatically relinquish his membership in the association, and shall not be eligible for reinstatement until two full years have elapsed from the date of the last cutting of blooms."

The following were elected to the board of directors for 1940: J. H. Thompson, Royal Oak; J. M. Stewart, Saanichton; H. D. Miller, Elk Lake; Colonel G. B. Scott, Royal Oak; F. C. Frazer, Brentwood; A. L. Wilson, Sidney, and R. W. Hamblett, Royal Oak.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

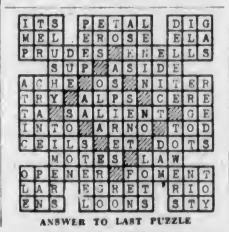


ACROSS

1. Prophetic sign.
5. Swiss canton.
8. To mix.
12. Italian coin.
13. Equality.
14. Circuit court.
15. Tavern.
16. Item of value.
18. Free
19. Bone.
20. To corner.
21. Conjunction.
23. Prefix: from.
24. To apply remedies to.
26. Clan.
28. Forward motion mastication.
29. Skill.
30. Worm.
32. Lampreys.
33. Silkworm.
34. Tempo.
35. Beverage.
36. Monk.
37. Burdened.
38. Hindu weights.
40. Centers.
41. Exclamation.
43. Artificial language.
44. Mote.
45. Hypothetical force.
47. Gaelic seagod.
49. Implied.
51. Inlet.
52. Student of spiders.
55. Branches.
56. Nooks.
57. Molding.

DOWN

1. Medley.
2. Mountebank.
3. Sea eagle.
4. Symbol for sodium chloride.
5. To overturn.
6. To demolish.
7. Wrath.
8. Symbol for selenium.
9. Norse war god.
10. To exhibit changing colors.
11. To interpret.
16. Sea in Russian Turkestan.
17. Civil wrong.
20. Receptions.
22. Japanese measure.
25. Parts.
26. Prefix: three.
27. Decorates.
28. Edible seed.
29. Constellation.
31. Japanese coin.
33. Bitter vetch.
34. Amazon estuary.
36. Foam.
37. Game of chance.
39. Teutonic deity.
40. Winds spirally.
41. Winged.
42. Greek goddess.
44. Image.
45. French river.
46. North African fruit.
48. Sheep.
50. Tropical cuckoo.
51. Arrangement of sails.
53. 101.
54. Fistic encounter.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

KEEPING ONE'S DISTANCE

Used figuratively for maintaining an attitude of reserve, this metaphor which made its debut in the English language in an old work, Lady Alimony, published in 1659, is thought by many to be traceable to French usage, in turn, said to have originated in an old royal decree.

This edict forbade body contact between dancers, the kingly proscription in this regard being that dancers must not come closer to each other than four inches.

The devotees of Terpsichore, therefore, had to keep their distance, under penalty of fine, imprisonment or both—which perhaps is how dead letter laws started.

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THE OLD GAME

"It's your first week as my secretary, Miss Ballamy, and you've missed three days. I want to know why."

"You know as well as I do, Mr. MacNab, that once a girl lets you feel sure of her, she's cheapened herself."

A.: "Hey, Bill, wot you doin' nowadays?"

B.: "Got a job as an engineer."

A.: "Like it?"

B.: "Bit fiddlin'. Got to make fings to a fousandth of an inch."

A.: "Lumme; how many fousandths are there in the inch?"

B.: "Blimey! Millions!"

FLYIN' JENNY — *First Assignment* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *The Lady's in the Wrong Town* — By Bud Fisher

APPLE MARY — By Dale Allen

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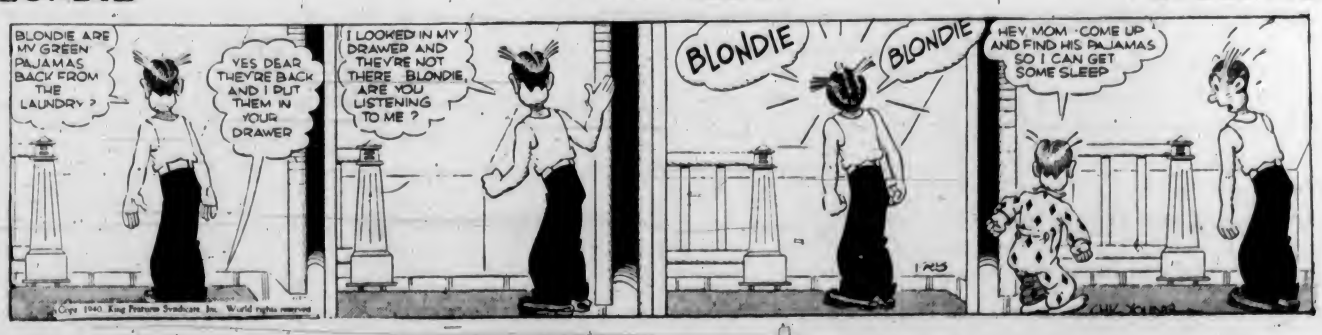
LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"Go by the nursery at the hospital, will ya, nurse . . . . . I wanna wave to the bunch."

POPEYE

POP — *On the House* — By J. Millar Watt

BLONDIE — *. . . Or I'll Lend Him Mine* — By Chic Young



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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

GROUTAGE—There passed away Monday evening, January 22, at the family residence, 1180 Palmer Road, Saanich, Margaret Noble Groutage. Born at Birmingham, England, the late Mrs. Groutage was eighty-six years of age, and had been a resident of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Elkhorn, Man., for many years previous to moving to this city fourteen years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Findlay, of 1164 Palmer Road, and one son, Ernest, at the family residence; also five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McEWEN—On Tuesday, January 23, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gilbert McEwen, aged sixty-two years, of 344 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. McEwen was born in Grey County, Ont., and for many years was a resident of Lumsden, Sask., before coming to this city in 1921. He is mourned by one son, Wilfred, of 344 Linden Avenue, with whom he resided; two sisters, Mrs. J. Miller, of Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Verlo, Sask., and five brothers, Robert, of Aylesbury, Sask.; James, of Lumsden, Sask.; Peter, of Regina, Sask.; John and Alec, of Lumsden, Sask.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

GREENE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, January 23, Agnes Gillies Greene, wife of Charles H. Greene, of 160 Beechwood Avenue. The late Mrs. Greene was born in Bruce County, Ont., and had resided in Saskatchewan for many years before coming to Victoria to reside nineteen years ago. She is survived by her husband, one son, Bruce, and a daughter, Mildred, at home; also one daughter, Mrs. H. Lock, of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. G. Terry and Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Saskatoon; two brothers, W. J. Rutherford and Stewart Rutherford, of Saskatoon; also her father, David Rutherford, of Saskatoon.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 IN MEMORIAM

BOWDEN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Martha Ellen Bowden, who passed away January 25, 1936.
Inserted by her loving husband, sons and daughter.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Complete Service at Reasonable Cost
Lady Attendant
Phone G 2612

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Lady Assistant

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ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. Pollock Bros., 1315 Douglas St. G 5315.

10 COMING EVENTS

DANCE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 8.30 to 12.30, Len Acres Orchestra.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

ATTENTION!—DANCE, OLD-TIME, AT A.O.F. Hall, with Haymakers, every Saturday, 8-12. Prizes, supper, 25c. "Your friends will be there, why not you?"

A.O.F. HALL, WEDNESDAYS, OLD-time dancing. Free practice 8-8.30. Dance till 12, Irvine's Orchestra, supper. 25c.

A MODERN DANCE IN THE OAK-lands School Auditorium, Friday, January 26, dancing 9-1, Len Acres' Orchestra. Admission 25c. Refreshments.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE, WEST Road Hall, Friday, January 26. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

C.P. HALL, MOUNT TOLMIE, MILI-tary "500" every Thursday night, 8.30. Good prizes and refreshments. 25c.

DANCE EVERY FRIDAY, AT CHAMBER of Commerce. Tommy Johnston's Orchestra. Broadcast 10.30. Big prizes. Dance starts 9 p.m. Admission 35c.

DANCE—SATURDAY; MODERN; BUNNY Hall, 1306 Broad, 9 p.m. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

ELKS' AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, 8 p.m., short concert followed by dance. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

ELKS CONCERT AND DANCE TO-night at 8 o'clock.

IRVINE'S OLD-TIME DANCE, THIS Saturday only, at Crystal Garden lower ballroom (entrance Belleville Street). A delightful change! Supper; prizes. 8.30-12. 35c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THISTLE. Burns supper, with haggis, concert and dance, K.P. Hall, Friday, January 26, 8 p.m.; 75c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle Burns' supper, concert and dance, Friday, January 26, 75 cents.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SO-ciety Burns' night concert and dance, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, January 26 at 8 p.m. Refreshments; haggis. Irvine's Orchestra. Tickets 50c, to be had at the Horseshoe News Stand, Government Street.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE SALES-man. State age and experience. Box 8268, Colonist.

SINGERS WANTED—A RARE OPPOR-tunity for both professionals and students. Write for application form. The Beach Grand Opera Corporation, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WANTED—GOOD MILKER, TEAMSTER. Cottage, fuel, milk, light, $25. State age, nationality. Phone R. O. King, Ganges.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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REFINED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work North Quadra district, sleep in. Age, experience, references. State wages. Box 8276, Colonist.

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STENOGRAPHER, CAPABLE OF LOOK-ing after credit accounts. State experience. Box 8265, Colonist.

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WANTED STRONG GIRL FOR GEN-eral housework. State wages. Sleep in. Box 8251, Colonist.

WANTED GENERAL FOR SMALL hotel on West Coast. Phone G 6770.

15 TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—A TEACHER FOR Read Island school. Apply to Teachers' Bureau for information and for position, to C. Ekman, official trustee, Boldpoint, B.C.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG—HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5023.

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CARPENTER AND CABINET WORK, buildings, repairs, fencing. G 3802. Pollard.

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LOW ESTIMATES—ALTERATIONS, RE-pairs. Experienced. Beechey. E 4276.

17E GARDENERS

EXPERT PRUNING, SPRAYING AND gardening. E 7892.

FRUIT TREE PRUNING, OKANAGAN method. Rockeries or digging. E 383.

FRUIT TREES PRUNED by experienced Okanagan pruner. W. Sharpe. G 6487.

PRUNING DONE BY EXPERIENCED Interior fruitgrower. Clay. Phone E 3101.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER WANTS work. Good cook. References. E 9897.

HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRES POSITION with widower or bachelor; country preferred. Good cook. References. Box 8231, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED STENOGRAPHER DE-sires position; wide experience in all types of office work. Box 7887, Colonist.

WOMAN Wants Work—Washing, ironing, cleaning, 25c hr., car fare. E 5392 R 1.

21 PERSONAL

A PERMANENT WAVE, INDIVIDUALLY styled. Special prices on shampoo and finger wave. Bert Wauda Salon, 718 Yates Street. Telephone E 4023.

A. MARSHALL — SPECIAL RATES ON furs repaired. 82, 639 Yates Street.

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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25 DANCING

ALL BRANCHES — DOROTHY COX. Ballroom class Saturday. E 7638.

MR. and Mrs. Geo. Rosaly, Victoria's leading ballroom instructors. E 4854.

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST GENT'S ROLEX OYSTER WRIST watch, at Gorge Vale golf links, Sunday, January 21. Reward. F. W. Francis, jeweler.

LOST FOUNTAIN PEN, FINDER please phone G 7654 or E 6512. Reward.

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WANTED - $600, ONE YEAR, GOOD SE-curity, manufacturing plant, or sell for $3,000. Box 8127, Colonist.

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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS. Furnaces installed. $25 up. G 6237.

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DOMINION FUEL CO.—E 4734

ALL BARGAINS SPLIT WOOD, READY for cook range. Also heavy bark slab-wood, mixed with inside blocks, best quality from the mills, never in water, ready to burn, no short lengths, 100 per cent fir, goes twice as far as millwood, cheaper than salt water wood, 12-in., for furnace, fireplace and cook range. Regular $3.25 cd., now $2.85 cd., $4.25 1½ cds., $8.25 3-cd. lot. Extra special, 8 cds., $16, all C.O.D. Full measure. Bone-dry Malahat slabwood, 12-in., $5 cd. Hillcrest Mayo Bros. G 3615.

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33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

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We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
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65B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 8598.

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, ROPE, GALVAN-ized iron, copper nails. See us. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf. Phone E 1141.

EVINRUDE AND ELTO OUTBOARD MO-tors; good used motors. Guaranteed repair service. H. Aylmer, 868 Yates.

FOR SALE—Completely overhauled engines of all makes, with propellers to suit your boat. We are now accepting orders for Spring delivery. Cameron Bros., headquarters for marine conversions, 1340 Craigflower, between Tillicum and Admirals Rds. E 8598.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS PROPOSITION. PARTNER wanted with $2,000, position, office or salesman; no opposition, large contracts. Restaurant. Doing good trade, central, a worth-while proposition, price $850. Cafe, one of the best in town, old established; price $3,000. Information only at our office. Confectionery, Grocery, tobaccos, $600.
CROSS & CO.
805 Government St. E 0632

CAPITAL REQUIRED FOR FACTORY EX-pansion; would consider selling part interest to right party. Box 8125, Colonist.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

REVENUE

IDEALLY - LOCATED, WELL - PLANNED, eight-room house overlooking Gorge and city. Will exchange for a smaller suburban home, or will sell. This property can be turned into two suites of four rooms at low cost. A sound investment at $3000
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A HOME AND INCOME. Desirable property. Four suites. Hot-water heating, automatic Iron Fireman. Two-car garage. Moderate taxes. Walking distance. A well-cared-for property. Sacrifice price $2500

WALKING DISTANCE—Well-built stucco bungalow. Four rooms. Extra room in good basement. This is an exceptional buy. Complete with garage and furnace. Low taxes. Best reasons for selling at the low price of $2250

OAK BAY—Snappy bungalow, brand new. Large living-room with open fire, oak floors, tiled sink, full basement and furnace. Nicely situated just off Beach Drive, in good district. Price, on terms $3600

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—A nice five-room bungalow, complete with basement and garage. Spotless condition throughout. Taxes only $60. Consider trade for six rooms. Price, on terms $2200

A. S. MILLER
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ATTRACTIVE, WELL-BUILT, FULLY-modern seven-roomed residence, splendidly appointed, amidst beautiful homes. Selkirk district. Large bedrooms, fireplaces, dining, sitting, den, furnace, garage. Well rented. First-class home or investment. Reduced from $4,600 to $2,600. Good terms offered to responsible party. Particulars apply owner. Box 8043, Colonist.

SAANICH

CLOSE IN, NEAR STREET CAR AND bus, city taxes, an ideal home for a couple comprising three rooms, bathroom and large pantry, garage and fuel shed (no basement). Cement foundation, low taxes, clear title. Price (cash) $995

CENTRAL PARK DISTRICT

A BARGAIN. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, with basement, furnace. Cash $1275.
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Building, 612 View Street. G 6041

HOMES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN; also alterations. D. H. Bale, contractor. Fort at Stadacona Avenue.

OAK BAY

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE HIS SEVEN-room stucco home, modern in every way, hot water heated, three fireplaces. Ideal family home. Worth $6,000. Sacrifice price $3750
Exclusive Listing
JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad Street

PLASTERED TWO-ROOM COTTAGE, garage, good lot, close in. Gorge. $400. Box 8271, Colonist.

SMALL MODERN HOME IN CITY—PAR-ticulars, apply Box 8034, Colonist.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

CHOICE SAANICH BUNGALOW
NEW AND READY TO MOVE INTO. This stucco bungalow of five rooms combines good planning and pleasing appearance with excellence of finish, fixtures and household conveniences. A hall connects front door with kitchen and all other rooms. Large living-room with handsome fireplace connects with dining-room by glass doors. Well-appointed, bright kitchen has TILED SINK and a pleasant glassed-in veranda off it. Bathroom has tiled floor and most modern fixtures, including shower. Bedrooms, as well as other rooms, have OAK FLOORS. Fine, high basement contains the HOT-WATER heating system, laundry tubs and car accommodation. Copper piping for domestic hot water. Lot is 100 x 120, with young fruit trees set out. Very pleasant outlook in all directions. Price $4100
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St.—Phones E 4126, E 2130

SMALL HALL, LANGFORD. MAKE GOOD five-roomed house. Light. Water. Two acres. $800 cash. Belmont 33X.

OAK BAY SPECIAL
1106 Newport Avenue. Must be sold. Only $5000

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE HIGH-CLASS eight-roomed residence, consisting of reception room, dining-room, den and kitchen, and four choice bedrooms, toilet separate from bathroom; two open fireplaces; hot-water heating; hardwood floors; granite veneer up to the ground floor; large garage, property nicely treed, reasonable taxes; immediate possession; terms. $1,500 cash, balance to arrange on reasonable terms; full details at the office.
Exclusive agents
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

$800
BUYS BUNGALOW
THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW with bathroom and nicely treed lot. Close to city.
ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
1006 Broad Street G 7148-7

NEW, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, COUNTRY COTTAGE —SEA VIEW
FURNITURE INCLUDES SIMMONS bed, dresser, wardrobe, Rogers 5-tube radio, 6-hole Britannia stove, etc. The floors are polished. The garden is well stocked with tree and bush fruits, roses, dahlias, honeysuckle and lilac. City water and electric light. This little home is yours for $675
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 Broad St.—Real Estate Agents

$3150—FAIRFIELD, NEAR WATERfront. Six-room house, excellent condition inside and out. Three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen. Cement basement, furnace, garage. Moderate taxes. Terms. This is a real good buy.
We Would Appreciate Listings of Properties in Victoria and Surrounding Municipalities
CONYERS - WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HAVE BUYER FOR FIVE ACRES OR more, on Saanich waterfront, with dwelling, five to seven rooms. See T. B. Monk, J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., 116 Pemberton Building.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—PORTAGE INlet or Gorge, small bungalow. Must be cheap. Prefer deal direct with owner. Cash. Box 8278, Colonist.

WANTED — MEDIUM-SIZE HOUSE. Have $1,500 cash; give full particulars. Box 6188, Colonist.

TO SELL OR TRADE
YOUR HOME, DUPLEX OR APARTMENT
See JOHNSTON & COMPANY, LTD.
1314 Broad St Phone E 5241

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

HIGH SITE GORGE BUILDING LOTS; all conveniences; six-cent car fare; good soil; good district; $290 each.
See T. B. MONK
J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LTD.
116 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 9212

80C OAK BAY

LOT FOR SALE, OAK BAY AVENUE, best situation, 50 x 180 with lane. Adjoining lots, $620. Cash sale, $275. E 2211.

80D SAANICH

$2800—NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow in North Quadra district. Full cement basement, furnace. Everything up to the minute.
$2300—NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow in Gorge district, and another at $2,800.
SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
3588 Quadra Street Phone E 0001

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

WILL SACRIFICE VERY DESIRABLE small fruit farm; sea views, no house. Box 8216, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FARM, SUITABLE FOR SHEEP AND cattle, 600 acres, 100 in meadow lands. House and outbuildings. C. Chouinard, Thetis Lake Road, R.R. 1, Victoria, or phone G 4258.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TWELVE ACRES WITH MODERN FOUR-room bungalow, basement, furnace, garage, chicken houses and outbuildings. On good road, thirteen miles from Victoria. Rent $15. Newstead Realty. E 1621

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Club Licence to Other Premises

NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of this advertisement, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Club Licence No. 1265, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 705 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as South ½, lot 163 and West and South part of Lot 158, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration Act, to certain premises situate at 645 Johnson Street, Victoria, aforesaid upon lands described as the westerly fifty feet of Lots 430 and 431, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1940.
TILLICUM ATHLETIC CLUB.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. 5085, issued in respect to premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, B.C., and upon land described and known as Lot One (1) of Section One (1), Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, according to Plan No. 4410, Victoria Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Robert Rutherford to Peter Hardie and Elizabeth Hardie, of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferees.
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 18th day of January, 1940.
PETER HARDIE
ELIZABETH HARDIE
Witness, D. T. Ashley.

TOO TRUE

In the rush for raw materials, almost any nation would sell its birthright for a mess of potash.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting will be held at 104 Union Building, 612 View Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, January 30th, 1940, at 8 P.M. By order,
F. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

ULTRA-MODERN OAK BAY HOME
SAVE $1,000 and buy this lovely seven-room stucco home with view of the sea. Downstairs: Entrance hall, large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with tiled sink, two good-size bedrooms and beautiful tiled bathroom with shower. Upstairs: Two large bedrooms and another tiled bathroom with shower. Full cement basement, furnace with automatic hot water heating plant, garage. Price $6300
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
730 Fort St. After Hours Phone G 2330

OAK BAY
Well-built stucco semi-bungalow, Willows Beach district, in perfect order. Contains living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen with tiled sink and bathroom downstairs. Two good bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement with garage. Low taxes. Three years old. PRICE, $4200
CHRISTOPHER & SWAYNE, LTD.
Real Estate — Insurance
626 VIEW ST. PHONES: G 4121-2-3

SCOOP
OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
Large living-room and dining-room, three bedrooms, space for fourth. HOT WATER HEATING. Bath with shower. Kitchen with tiled sink. Oak floors, built-in fixtures, linoleums, electric fixtures and blinds. FULL BASEMENT with GARAGE.
$4400
($1900 CASH ONLY REQUIRED)
JUST COMPLETED
$3350—STUCCO BUNGALOW. Five rooms. The last word in construction.
$2975—STUCCO BUNGALOW. Five rooms. Cement basement, furnace, garage. Oak floors, tiled sink, linoleums, blinds, fixtures.
SMITH REALTY
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 2321

LOOK and SAVE
Set on its own park-like grounds of about an acre and one of the very few stone homes on the Island, this home was built at a cost of $5,000, but can be purchased for about HALF the price today. It consists of three bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom and closed-in back porch. Why not investigate this bargain?
HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT
Half a block from the waterfront with a grand view of the Straits and Olympics. This well-planned home has five rooms on the ground floor, with the top floor closed off, but with ample space for three more bedrooms. For anyone looking for the comforts of home, this has everything. Listed for sale at $3150
For More Information See
C. FARRANT H. LINEHAM
Owner's Representative
Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1314 BROAD STREET E 5241

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
CEDAR HILL DISTRICT
New stucco bungalow in this high, healthy and popular location. Five rooms, usual modern conveniences, hardwood floors, full cement basement, garage, etc. $3000
BURNSIDE AREA
Comfortable bungalow of sound construction. Five nice rooms, cement basement, open fireplace, hot water heating. Two attractive garden lots. Everything in first-class order. Taxes $25.00. Now reduced to $2100
ROOMING HOUSE
About four blocks from business centre. Twelve rooms, full cement basement and furnace. For many years operated as a profitable rooming house. With a little work and attention a good living could be made here. $800 cash required to handle this $1800
CLOSE TO ELK LAKE
Just off East Saanich Road. About 2½ acres good land. Splendid building site for a real home $550
P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD STREET PHONE G 7171

TUDOR TYPE
A most attractive residence in a first-class residential district. Contains seven rooms. Interior finished in Old English style. Massive open fireplace in living-room. There is a second reception room, four bedrooms. Oak floors and hot water heating. Pretty garden. This is a home with an atmosphere of comfort. Selling below replacement cost at (on terms) $6500

North Quadra district. A four-roomed cedar siding bungalow, basement and furnace. White with black trimmings, attractive, and a real buy at cash price of $2300
$2,300 Terms of $1,000 down or may exchange for larger modern house with no grounds.
B.C. LAND
AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phones G 4115-6

PRICE REDUCED TO $3850
Retire to the country to this delightful white cedar siding bungalow, standing in an acre of ground with orchard. House comprises large living-room, 26 x 14, two bedrooms, full cement basement with furnace. Garage. Only 3½ miles from the centre of the city.
Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.
640 Fort Street Phone E 7121

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
HIGH QUADRA
COMPLETELY FURNISHED $2100
ALMOST NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. 4 rooms and bathroom. Separate garage. Open fireplace. Well-kept garden, quiet surroundings. This is a sound investment.
4 1/3 ACRES FIRST-CLASS SOIL, several varieties of fruit. Charming little home of 4 rooms and bathroom. Garage. Recently built. Price $1950
CLOSE IN
A 5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN PERFECT condition, almost ½ acre of well-kept lawns and garden. Hot water heating plant. Full basement with laundry tubs. Owner anxious to sell cuts price to $2100
EXCHANGES
VIEW ROYAL — We have a six-room modern bungalow which requires outside stucco work to complete. Owner will sell as is, or exchange for a 4-room small acreage farm within 3-mile circle, or property in Lampson Street School district. Price $2750
DENMAN ISLAND — Good 5-acre farm and large 4-room bungalow, spacious veranda overlooking Gulf and adjacent islands. Fifty apple trees in bearing, assorted small fruit. Owner will trade this ideal country home for similar size property within 10-mile circle from Victoria. Clear title. Price $1800
ROYAL OAK—New 4-room semi-bungalow, stucco. Space for two additional rooms up; 3 acres. Fully modern. Trade for property close in. Taxes $25.00. Price $4000
LISTINGS
We appreciate your listings. Please phone all particulars and we will arrange immediate inspection.
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 VIEW STREET PHONE G 1632

Randall's
SIDNEY
SEVERAL GOOD BUYS—Close to new airport. This is a coming community. Get in before the rush.
QUADRA
FOUR-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW—Hardwood floors throughout. One of the best buys in this district at $2675
GORGE
FOUR-ROOM SIDING BUNGALOW—Splendid location. Full cement basement. Very good at $2100
MARIGOLD
FIVE-ROOM SIDING BUNGALOW—Basement, furnace, garage. Small down payment, balance as rent. Price $1100
RICHMOND ROAD
A GOOD FAMILY HOME of seven rooms. Perfect condition inside. Needs a coat of paint outside. A real buy at $1250
SAANICH
FOUR-ROOM BRICK BUNGALOW—Cute little home in splendid location, right near transportation. Price, terms $2100
George Randall
1303 DOUGLAS ST. G 7241

HANGING
FRONT DOOR
TODAY
Good builder just finishing up very attractive 8-room Oak Bay home on fine corner lot. Fireplace, den, everything that makes a house a home. $4,000 worth of modern cozy convenience. We'll arrange the financing.
KER and STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. G 1127

$2100—NEAT 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, built of brick, and patent roof. Living-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece built-in bathroom, kitchen with arched pantry and tile sink. Glassed-in sunporch. Separate garage, built to match house. Located in Saanich, close to High School, on nice lot laid out in garden. Low taxes. This is one of our exclusive listings.
$2100—STANDING ON 2 LOTS all laid out in garden, with fishpool and fruit trees, 5-roomed bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom. Kitchen and pantry. Full cement basement. Hot water heating. Laundry tubs. Taxes $25.00. Located in Saanich on high land. A real good buy.
E. E. HEATH
608 YATES ST. PHONE E 4611

Lake Hill
SMALL COUNTRY HOME with slightly over an acre of rich, black soil, well fenced and having a small cottage (new), with electric light and city water, also woodshed and chicken house. Very comfortable little place for retired people $1500
J. C. BRIDGMAN
601 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 3331

Today's Best Buys
Six rooms, basement, separate garage, nice lot, in perfect condition inside and out; everything as new. There is no better buy on the market today. Let us show you $2500
Delightful five-room bungalow in Saanich, basement and separate garage, three nice lots in garden. Taxes $20 $2250
Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
1212 BROAD STREET

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 p.m.—"Should the President's National Defence Programme Be Adopted?" is the subject to be discussed on the broadcast of "America's Town Meeting of the Air." KJR, KGO.

8:30 p.m.—The "Musical Americana" broadcast will be premiered on this broadcast with Deems Taylor and Raymond Paige's orchestra. KJR, KGO.

8:30 p.m.—Gene Austin, popular radio artist, will make a guest appearance on the variety show, "Stag Party." CBR.

9:30 p.m.—With Emily Hardy in the title role and James Newill as "Jim," Thomas Peluso will conduct a modernized version of the operetta, "Rio Rita." KIRO, KVI, KNX.

PEMBERTON'S
BEACH DRIVE
OAK BAY—A very attractive bungalow of seven rooms, all on one floor. Just recently built, lot 60 feet by 150 feet. All good-sized rooms; up-to-date kitchen; den with tiled fireplace. Fine oak floors; automatic oil heat. The best of materials and construction. Offered at $7000
BEACH DRIVE
OAK BAY—A delightfully landscaped lot, 97 feet by 187 feet, on which stands an eight-room stucco house. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den and two bedrooms down and two bedrooms up. The house has a grand view, and the price has just been reduced from $8,500. New low price $6850
MOUNT TOLMIE
HALF ACRE—Two-room cottage, plumbing, chicken house, city limits. Saanich taxes. Good garden soil $550
ONE ACRE—Two-room cottage, also foundation for another cottage and a garage, including the above $950
FOR RECONDITIONING
Five-room cottage and woodshed at 2822 Rose Street. Clear title. Taxes paid. Plumbing. Close-in location. Make us your offer. Price quoted $500
Pemberton & Son Limited
625 Fort Street Pemberton Building
Phone G 8124

OAK BAY
NEW ARTISTIC BUNGALOW
Five large rooms, nicely planned, with oak floors in living-room, dining-room and entrance hall. The living-room is extra large and has a very attractive fireplace. Splendid basement with garage and heating plant. Situated on quiet street and set among oak trees. This is an exceptionally well-built home. Price, on terms $3675
GORGE DISTRICT
$2750 TERMS—Four rooms and dinette. Practically new stucco with full cement basement, furnace, garage. High location in midst of new homes. Taxes $20. For quick sale, price is right.
Exclusive Agents
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1202 BROAD ST. PHONE G 6241

12% CLEAR
$3000
Three-suite apartment, self-contained. High and healthy part of Victoria, close to four-minute car service. All suites well rented.
$2350
Attractive six-room bungalow with full basement and furnace. This home has been redecorated throughout.
CHAS. E. RAMSAY
MEHAREY & CO. LIMITED
824 FORT STREET PHONE E 1187

NORTH QUADRA
New Stucco Bungalow, good location, attractive appearance. Oak floors, open fireplace, built-in bath, tiled sink. Garage. Electric fixtures and blinds. Terms $2650
REVENUE PRODUCER
Bungalow Duplex, Oak Bay, two suites. Private baths. Both well rented. Large lot. Garage. Owner's suite in addition $3150
Keisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

Mt. Tolmie Ridge
Three-quarters of an acre and eight-roomed cedar-siding dwelling. Has reception hall, large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with buffet, oak floors, cabinet kitchen; two bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor; three bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement, hot air furnace and sawdust burner, laundry tubs, beautiful grounds, two-car garage. Low taxes. Price (terms) $5500
See T. B. MONK
J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd.
116 PEMBERTON BLDG. E 9212

HOME AND INCOME
Near High School. Good substantial 8-room house. Basement, furnace, separate garage. Five bedrooms. Full price $1650
$650 Cash, balance $20 per month
Fairfield. Five-room bungalow, close to Dallas Road. Basement, furnace $2100
Half Cash
H. W. Miller & Co.
GARDEN 4651 1210 BROAD ST
Insurance Real Estate

SMALL FARM
14 Acres, with almost 8 acres cultivated. Rich, productive soil, some good timber. 60 bearing fruit trees, city water laid on, also good well. Four-room cottage, well-built barn, chicken houses, etc. On main highway, near popular Summer resort. Price reduced for short time to $2500
Part Cash. Balance on Mortgage
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton Street

Key Station Wave Lengths
C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.
Afternoon—12:15, KJR; 12:30, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.
Evening—6:15, KJR; 7:00, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR, KOL, KIRO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Rhythm and Romance (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR). Young Dr. Malone (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Rosa Lee, soprano (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). Merry Moods (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Rakov's Orchestra (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Christian Science Programme (KJR). My Children (KIRO). Medical Information Bureau (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Eugene Conley, tenor (CBR). Piano Soloist (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith's Speaks (KIRO). Ray Daughters (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Southernaires (CBR). The O'Neills (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). News (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR). Timeless Truth (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Adopted Daughter (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Carters of Elm Street (KOL). The Goldbergs (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—The Happy Gang (CBR). Tillamook County Creamery Association (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO). Mary Louise Roderick (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Smilin' Jack (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Hoosier Hop (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Enoch Light's Orchestra (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). Harmony Time (KJR). Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Concert Orchestra (CBR). Betty and Bob (KOMO). School Broadcast (KJR). Big Sister (KIRO). World of Women (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Songs for You (CBR). A. Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO). Leo Freudberg's Orchestra (KOL). The Buccaneers (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Silhouettes in Rhythm (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Life Begins (KIRO). Dr. Hastings (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—United States Marine Band (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). My Son and I (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). News (KOL). Dance Hour (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—The Chase Twins (CBR). Ma Perkins (KOMO). News (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). Businessmen's Committee (KOL). P.-T.A. (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Department of Agriculture (KJR). News at Noon (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Between the Bookends (CBR, KJR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Singin' Sam (KIRO). Musical Interlude (KOL). Master Singers (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Organ (KJR). Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO). Chamber of Commerce (KOL). Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—What Food Does to Us (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Musical Workshop (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Maids and Men (CBR, KOL). Oh, Mr. Dinwiddie (KOMO). Medicine in the News (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). Maids and Men (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—BBC News (CBR). National Committee of Cause and Cure of War (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO). Al. Donahue's Orchestra (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). All Women (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Ireene Wicker (KJR). Marion Carley, concert pianist (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Frank and Archie (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Meet Miss Julia (KOMO). Affairs of Anthony (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Bill McCune's Orchestra (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Musical Bits (CBR). Rush Hughes (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Gus Lazaro's Orchestra (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Studio Party (KOMO). Blue Streak Rhythm Ensemble (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Blue Barron's Orch. (CBR). Woman's Magazine of the Air (KOMO). Dept. of Health (KJR). H. V. Kaltenborn (KIRO). Streamline Swing (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Salon Orchestra (CBR). Li'l Abner (KJR). Today in Europe (KIRO). News (KOL). This Day Is Ours (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Waltz Serenade (CBR). Easy Aces (KOMO). Mr. Nobody (KJR). The Job Finder (KIRO). Theatre Revue: High Notes (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KOMO). Lost and Found (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Harry Kogen's Orchestra (CBR, KJR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Hiriam Forsythe's Orchestra (KIRO). Anything Goes (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—The Birthday of Burns (CBR). U.S. Government Reports (KOMO). Talking Drums (KOL).

5:00 P.M.—Miss Trent's Children (CBR). Geo. Jessell (KOMO). Bud Barton (KJR). "President's Birthday Ball," talk (KIRO). Frank Iacolucci (KOL). The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Dealer in Dreams (KIRO). Martha Weiderrecht (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—On Parade (CBR). United States Army Band (KOMO). Music All American (KJR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Familiar Music (KOMO). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Little Orphan Annie (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—U.B.C. Music Hour (CBR). Good News of 1940 (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Major Bowes' Amateur Hour (KIRO). Shaffer Parker (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—News (KJR). Song Spinners (KOL). Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—America's Town Meeting (KJR). John B. Hughes (KOL). The Good-Will Hour (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Paging the Past (KOL).

7:00 P.M.—Sentimental Serenade (CBR). Music Hall (KOMO). Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO). Raymond Gram Swing (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Social Security Benefits (KIRO). News (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Florence Wyman and Tom Thomas (CBR). Organ Concert (KJR). The Little Show (KIRO). The Shadow (KOL). The Apple Hour (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Sports Huddle (KIRO). Organ Moods (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Youth in Review (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Alvino Rey (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Star Dust (CBR). I Love a Mystery (KOMO). Can You Imagine That (KIRO). Information, Please (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Stag Party (CBR). Symphony Hour (KOMO). Seattle Bowling Recreation Centre (KJR). Ask-It-Basket (KIRO). Margaret Lenhart With Don Isham (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—Aloha Land (KJR). Twilight Trails (KOL). Twilight Trails (KOL). Pat Gidney (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Burns' Night (CBR). Beyond Reasonable Doubt (KJR). Strange as It Seems (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL). At Eventide (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR). Cavalcade of Drama (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Magic Spades (CBR). Those We Love (KOMO). News (KJR). Programme of Operetta (KIRO). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL). Wrestling (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Horace Heidt's Orchestra (CBR). Between Rounds (KJR). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Songs of the Years (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Chuck Foster's Orchestra (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Dance Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Workshop (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). Songs in the Night (KJR). Serenade (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Skinnay Ennis' Orch. (KOL). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KOL). Jan Garber's Orch. (KOMO). This Moving World (KJR). News Roundup (KIRO). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Freddie Martin's Orch. (CBR). Bill Sabransky (KJR). Sterling Young's Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—Bill Sabransky (CBR). Bill McDonald's Orch. (KOMO). Man With the Pipe (KJR). Musical Varieties (KIRO). Six Hits and a Miss (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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7.00 a.m.—Commuters' Clock.
8.15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8.30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9.00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook.
9.15 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9.30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9.45 a.m.—Today's Dance Band.
10.00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10.10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10.30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11.00 a.m.—Songs from Shows.
11.30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12.00 noon—Concert Time.
12.10 p.m.—Red Cross.
12.30 p.m.—Midday News.
12.45 p.m.—Noonhour Varieties.
1.25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1.30 p.m.—Memory Parade.
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3.00 p.m.—Merchants' Salute.
3.30 p.m.—Musical Quiz.
4.00 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
4.30 p.m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5.00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5.10 p.m.—Everything in Music.
5.30 p.m.—Art Facey, piano.
6.00 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6.30 p.m.—News Summary.
6.45 p.m.—Sports Slants.
7.00 p.m.—Arthur Warren.
7.15 p.m.—Four Famous Voices.
7.30 p.m.—Swing Shop.
8.00 p.m.—Treasure Chest.
8.15 p.m.—Radio Reporter.
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That Body of Yours
By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

TREATING THE NEUROTIC—BELIEF THAT AN ORGANIC AILMENT IS PRESENT

A patient who thinks he has heart disease and continues to visit his physician despite the fact that after careful examination the physician has told him no heart disease is present, is called a neurotic (thinking you have an ailment when none is present). Such a patient may later find himself in the "observation" department of a mental hospital.

Why do these individuals think they have heart, blood-vessel, stomach or kidney trouble?

As a matter of fact, they have symptoms pointing to or resembling the symptoms of various diseases, and until they are relieved of these symptoms they are going to seek help somewhere.

In a great many of these cases, anxiety is causing the symptoms because anxiety and other emotional disturbances can cause symptoms of heart, stomach, or other organ, as these emotions upset the action or rhythm of these organs.

What is the treatment of this condition? In outlining the treatment given by the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital in its out-patient department, Drs. E. P. Lewis and D. G. McKerracher, in the Canadian Medical Journal, state: "The essence of the treatment is to get a sympathetic understanding of the patient."

First, the physician listens patiently and sympathetically to all the patient's complaints. Next, a history is taken (a) so as to understand his present situations with its frictions, worries, and domestic or business stresses, (b) to get a complete understanding of his family and childhood background. After being able to tell all about his symptoms, his family life and childhood background, the patient becomes less tensed and better able to understand some of the reasons for his symptoms.

The next part of the treatment is a thorough examination, to let the patient realize that another search for an organic cause of symptoms is being made.

The physician then explains that while no organic disease is present, his symptoms are nevertheless real, because an upset stomach can be caused by eating when distressed, or a headache can be caused by worry. Similarly, his symptoms are due to his anxiety, to worry, to a mental conflict, any of which can cause his particular symptoms.

In a series of fifty cases, all but one of whom accepted the fact that their emotions were causing the symptoms, sixteen are well, twenty improved, eleven unimproved, and three lost from sight.

Little Stories for Bedtime
Peter Saves a Friend
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

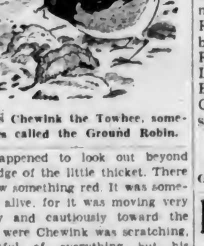
Peter Rabbit sat in a thicket of young trees on the edge of the Green Forest. So far as he knew he was all alone. It was very quiet there and it wasn't long before he was dozing. Now Peter is a light sleeper; as all little people who never know when they may have to run for their lives must be. By and by he awoke with a start, and he was very wide awake indeed. Something had awakened him, but just what it was he couldn't say.

For a few minutes he heard nothing and saw nothing. Then, near the other edge of the thicket, he heard a great rustling of dry leaves. For just an instant Peter was startled, but only for an instant. His long ears told him at once that that noise was made by someone scratching among the leaves, and he knew that no one who did not wear feathers could scratch like that.

"Now who can that be?" thought Peter, and stole forward very softly. Presently he saw the brown leaves which carpeted the ground fly this way and that, and in the midst of them was an exceedingly busy person, just a little smaller than Welcome Robin, scratching away for dear life. Every now and then he picked up something.

His head, throat, back, and breast were black. Beneath he was white. His sides were reddish brown. His tail was black and white and the longer feathers of his wings were edged with white. It was Chewink the Towhee, sometimes called the Ground Robin.

Peter kept perfectly still, for it was fun to watch someone who hadn't the least idea he was being watched. Chewink's feet were made for scratching and he certainly knew how to use them. For some time Peter sat there watching. Just as he had about made up his mind to make his presence known and have a bit of morning gossip



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he happened to look out beyond the edge of the little thicket. There he saw something red. It was something alive, for it was moving very slowly and cautiously toward the place were Chewink was scratching, forgetful of everything but his breakfast. It was Reddy Fox, and quite plainly Reddy was hoping to catch Chewink.

Suddenly Peter thumped the ground with his feet. It was his danger signal which all his friends know. Then he turned and scampered, lipperty-lipperty-lip, to a bramble-tangle not far behind him. At that thump Chewink instantly flew up in a little tree. Then he saw Reddy Fox and began to scold. As for Reddy, he looked over toward the bramble-tangle and snarled.

"I'll get you one of these days, Peter Rabbit," said he. "I'll get you one of these days and pay you up for cheating me out of a breakfast." Without so much as a glance at Chewink, Reddy turned and trotted off trying to look as if he had never entertained such a thought as trying to catch Chewink.

Next Story — "Chewink is Grateful."

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

WAR CREATING HOUSE DEMAND
Inquiries Indicate People Are Anxious to Settle on Vancouver Island

The war in Europe appears to be giving a slight boost to the real estate business in Victoria, rather than curtailing its activities, local agents indicated yesterday.

"A number of people who came here from the British Isles last Summer are now looking for homes to settle down here, at least for the duration of the war," one dealer reported.

Others pointed out that restrictions on bringing money out of the United Kingdom and the United States would shortly bring an end to sales to people from these countries.

Inquiries from Eastern Canada and the Prairies have been noted, and the influx of naval, army and air force personnel and their families is creating a great demand on housing accommodation.

Most men, realizing that they are liable to be moved at any time, are looking for apartments and duplex houses, agents said, and some Victorians are buying up a number of old houses and turning them into duplexes.

"There is a lot of buying for investment," one dealer said. "The older homes, within walking distance of town, are in favor, and there is a tendency for prices to increase."

One agent said that he had received several inquiries from Malay and Singapore for property on Vancouver Island, which would indicate that persons who are retiring and who ordinarily would go to England, are thinking of Vancouver Island instead.

BUTCHERS END STRIKE

BELFAST, Jan. 24 (CP)—Master butchers of Northern Ireland today ended a strike called Monday against the Government monopoly on meat distribution. To obtain a conference with officials for modification of control regulations, the butchers had refused to buy meat from the Government.

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

CAN SALMON IN NEW WAY

Federal Scientists Produce Product Which Retains Fresh Flavor of Fish

British Columbia has long been famous for her salmon fisheries, and the great salmon canning industry with its large output of choice canned fish has helped in spreading the fame of this province to all parts of the world. Possibilities of a new salmon product which may popularize canned salmon in a new form are now suggested by successful experiments in the canning of smoked salmon carried out at the Fisheries Experimental Station at Prince Rupert by Federal Fisheries Research Board scientists.

In the past, at various times, some packs of smoked salmon have been put up at various points on the Pacific Coast, but never on a large scale. Up to the present, however, the smoking of salmon has been done by the use of the "cold smoke" process similar to that used in smoking kippered herring and fillets. Through using controlled smokehouses, the scientists have found that a "hot smoke," where heat, smoke and humidity are applied under scientific control, produced a product in which the delicate flavor and natural texture of the fish are retained in a greater degree than is possible in "cold smoking."

FOUND DELICIOUS

The experiment was carried out using steelhead salmon, pink salmon and jack spring salmon. All three varieties in the experimental canned smoked salmon gave satisfactory results. Jack spring salmon (believed to be immature red spring salmon or an offshoot of that species, though not yet definitely classified as such scientifically) was considered delicious when lightly smoked, having a flavor similar to smoked trout.

In preparation for smoking, the salmon were cleaned and well washed, and the head, fins, tails and scales removed. Then they were split into two separate sides and the backbone removed. The skin was left on. The fish were next brined, drained and smoked, skin down, from two and three-quarters to three hours at between 100 and 110 degrees temperature, obtained by using birch, alder or hemlock sawdust. After cooling, the fish easily cut into steaks about one and one-quarter inches thick and were packed vertically into one-pound oval tins for cooking.

Trans-Canada Air Lines Report Big Business in 1939

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 (CP).—Trans-Canada Air Lines reported today it carried 22,332 passengers in 1939. Mail carried totaled 451,631 pounds and air express 49,899 pounds.

During the first three months of the year, passenger service was in effect only between Vancouver and Seattle. In April, the first month of the Montreal - Toronto - Vancouver schedule, 1,416 passengers were carried. The peak figure of 3,180 passengers was reached in August.

United Air Lines Raises Wages for Its Stewardesses

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP). — United Air Lines officials today announced stewardesses on their Vancouver-New York and Vancouver-California routes are receiving an increase in their wage scale.

Under the new scale, maximum salaries for stewardesses will be $145 per month, an increase of $10 per month over the previous scale. The minimum rate of $110 per month is paid to student stewardesses.

MILL BAY FERRY

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5:00 P.M.		5:30 P.M.

Additional on Sundays and Mondays
11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.

New Lorries for the British Government

Stretching as Far as the Eye Can See, Long Lines of Army Trucks Are Parked in an English Village. They Are the Product of an Automobile Plant Now Producing Almost Exclusively for the Government Supply Departments.

AFFIDAVITS NEEDED NOW

Japanese Steamers Will Not Carry Germans Subject To Military Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 (AP).—Officials of the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, two vessels of which carrying Germans have been stopped in the Pacific by warships, said tonight no more Germans subject to military duty would be accepted as passengers.

Germans seeking passage will be required to present affidavits assuring they are not in active army or navy service, and are not returning to Germany by Government order, K. O. Takahashi, N.Y.K. general manager, here announced.

The executive said his order was effective pending instructions "from our head office in Tokio relative to the booking of German nationals aboard our vessels."

Within the past week, a British warship removed thirty German seamen passengers from the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, near Japan, and an unidentified warship halted the liner Tatuta Maru between here and Honolulu and inquired if she carried any German passengers.

NOT BOARDED

The Tatuta Maru, which reached Honolulu today, was not boarded, her officers said. She had five German nationals, including two women, among her passengers.

The Japanese Government protested to Britain concerning seizure of the seamen aboard the Asama Maru.

Takahashi's order will prevent 512 crewmen of the scuttled German liner Columbus from returning home via the Pacific on an N.Y.K. liner. The Germans, held here at the Angel Island immigration station, had booked passage on the Tatuta Maru, but canceled it.

They were en route home via Japan and Russia after the scuttling of the Columbus off the Atlantic Coast to prevent capture by the British.

LEAPED TO DECK AS DREDGE SANK

Captain George Johnson Was Aboard 400-Ton Craft When It Started to Submerge

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—British Columbia Bridge & Dredging Company officials said today an effort would be made at midnight to refloat their $100,000 dredge which sank early today at its Sea Island mooring at the Fraser River mouth.

Cause of the sinking was unknown, but it was believed a "nigger head" log, submerged vertically in the water, may have pierced a hole in the dredge's bottom as the 400-ton craft settled with a falling tide.

Captain George Johnson, who was aboard the dredge when it sank, leaped for safety to the dock. The apparatus had just completed dredging the north arm of the Fraser River and was scheduled to go to Victoria.

Its deck is now eight feet under water.

SURVEY SITES FOR AIRFIELDS

Transport Department Will Develop Seventy-Eight Locations

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP).—Detailed surveys have been made on fifty-two sites for flying fields across Canada and contour surveys have been made on twenty-six other sites, Col. V. I. Smart, deputy minister of transport, announced today.

These seventy-eight sites located across Canada likely will be developed into flying fields in connection with the British Commonwealth air training plan. The fields are among 183 examined by Transport Department officials and reported on by officers of the National Defence Department.

Originally 1,647 possible sites received preliminary examination from the air and on the ground. From this examination the number was narrowed to 183.

In addition to the seventy-eight sites, Trans-Canada Air Lines has about thirty flying fields also available for training.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Overcast, south-southeast, moderate, 29.72; 46; moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND — Overcast, northeast, fresh, 29.70; moderate swell.
PACHENA—Moderate sleet, east, moderate, 29.84; 39, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, east, light, 29.85; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, east, light, 29.80; moderate chop.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7:10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atravite will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 8:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1:20 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1:20 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 3 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:30.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11:30 a.m.

TUG FOUGHT HEAVY SEAS

Foundation Franklin Forced To Abandon Sinking Ship Near Halifax

By E. L. WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The story of a valiant attempt to tow a badly-damaged ship to a haven here—an attempt thwarted when she foundered only seventeen miles off shore—was told today in a matter-of-fact towing company's report made public for the first time.

The ship was the 2,942-ton British freighter Chancellor, damaged in collision with the tanker Athelchief off the Nova Scotia coast early in December. The report was that of Captain Reginald Featherstone, marine superintendent of Foundation Maritime, Ltd., whose salvage vessel Foundation Franklin attempted the tow.

WAS ABANDONED

The Franklin sighted the stricken freighter about eighty miles out and found her "deserted and abandoned."

A lifeboat crew from the Franklin boarded the freighter, surveyed the damage and decided to attempt the tough pull to port, towing her stern first. Lines were set up and the party returned to the Franklin.

"At times the lifeboat was swept as high as the bridge deck and then fell in the trough of the sea under Foundation Franklin's bilge," the report says. "However, the lifeboat eventually was placed on board without any injuries to the salvage crew."

HOLD FILLING

After towing the Chancellor four hours at an average speed of four knots, it became evident her No. 1 hold was filling from the terrific beating she was taking.

By afternoon — the Franklin was only seventeen miles away from land then—it was apparent the Chancellor was sinking by the bow. Reluctantly the Franklin prepared to pick up what she could of her tow lines.

Little by little the bow of the Chancellor dipped farther under and her stern arose. Just before she plunged under, her stern was almost perpendicular to the sea.

LISTENING TO COMMENTATOR

Retired Army Officer Heard Dramatized Story of Sinking—Is Arrested

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP).—Asserting he apparently was "100 per cent wrong" in reporting to coast guard last night he had heard an SOS, from a ship supposedly sinking off Cape Cod, Captain Byron C. Brown, forty-eight, retired United States army officer, said today he "undoubtedly" had tuned in on a dramatized radio programme.

At the time the captain was listening, a news commentator was describing the sinking, thirty-one years ago off Nantucket, of the Italian ship Republic. Brown's telephone call to coast guardsmen resulted in several boats combing the area off Cape Cod for a "sinking" ship.

RESCUE OF FIFTY MEN

The captain recalled that a tip he gave coast guardsmen a year ago led to rescue of fifty men when a tanker went aground on Block Island.

The retired officer was arrested on a drunkenness charge by state police. In district court today he was convicted and his case continued one week for disposition.

The coast guard, when apprised of Brown's arrest, immediately called off six vessels searching for signs of the reportedly distressed ship with 146 persons aboard. They had been patroling the sea between Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Islands more than eight hours.

OFFICIAL REPORT

The official report of Brown's arrest said troopers went to Brown's West Tisbury home on Martha's Vineyard after receiving numerous queries from newspapers and other sources relative to the purported distress call and arrested him.

Brown had reported receiving the SOS on the lowest wave band of his special radio at 7:02 p.m. (4:02 p.m., P.S.T.) yesterday.

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RECENTLY PURCHASED PLANE CRASHES INTO RIVER, KILLING FOUR

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24 (AP).—Four crew members were lost and two saved today after a Sikorsky amphibian fell into the River Plata twenty-five miles south of Buenos Aires on a test flight. The two were seriously injured.

The plane was one of three recently purchased in Panama for use in a newly authorized Argentine-Uruguayan air service.

NEW LINE PREDICTED; PORTLAND TO ORIENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP).—Mayor Joseph K. Carson, returning from a Washington conference with the Maritime Commission, predicted today the establishment of a Portland-Orient American flag line in the "near future."

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Military headquarters of Vancouver Area Command today announced the promotion of Major G. Carmichael, formerly second-in-command of the British Columbia Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, to lieutenant-colonel in command of the regiment. He succeeds Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Molson, who resigned to join the First Division as a company commander in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

STUDENTS WILL CONSIDER CLUB

Victoria College Council to Determine Affiliation With C.S.A. Body

The students' council of Victoria College will decide tomorrow afternoon whether or not it will form a C.S.A. club, when it meets to consider the report of Keith Ralston, delegate to the recent Quebec conference of the Canadian Students' Assembly, who recommends formation of such a club here. Harry Evans, president of the council, said yesterday.

"At Victoria College we have no definite C.S.A. club as they have in larger universities. Activities of that body have been reviewed here by the council, which has retained control over any local C.S.A. movements," Mr. Evans said.

Apart from the controversy which has arisen over the Quebec conference, some Eastern delegates alleging that it was anti-British and anti-war in tone, and as a result of which the University of British Columbia this week suspended actions of the C.S.A. group there pending investigation, the C.S.A. has been of considerable benefit to its members, Mr. Evans explained. Two years ago the national body was instrumental in securing funds from the Federal Government for bursaries throughout the country.

Association with another group, the National Council of University Students' Councils, which operates on lines parallel to the C.S.A., is also being advocated, it was learned. This body is composed of representatives from the student officials elected by the general enrollment to carry on student administrative affairs.

RIVER OF TAR

STOURTON, England (CP).—Three men working in the shadow of a tar storage tank here ran for their lives when the tank wall burst. Inside were 5,000 tons of crude tar, oil and acids, which swept on like a river.

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